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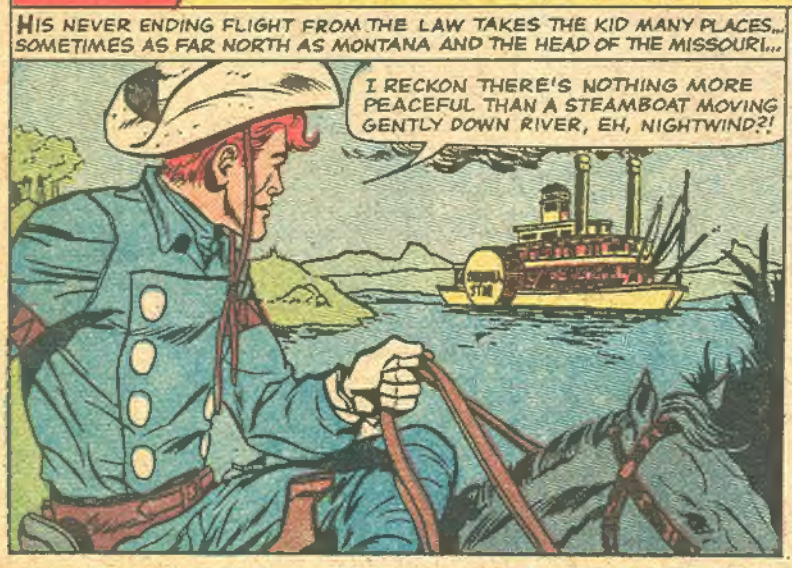
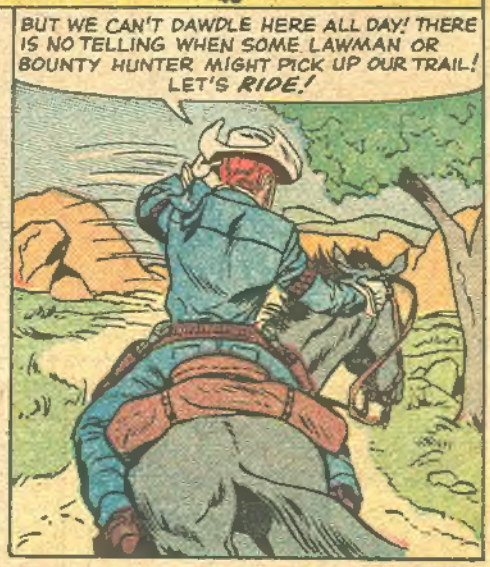
RAW-HIDE KID

FOR THE RAWHIDE KID, ALL TRAILS LEAD TO ADVENTURE, EVEN A LAZY FLOWING RIVER! BUT YOU'LL DISCOVER THIS YOURSELF WHEN YOU CLIMB ABOARD THE WHISTLING TOOTING RELIC OF A BYGONE AGE AND MEET...

"THE RIVER BOAT RAIDERS!"


HIS NEVER ENDING FLIGHT FROM THE LAW TAKES THE KID MANY PLACES... SOMETIMES AS FAR NORTH AS MONTANA AND THE HEAD OF THE MISSOURI...
I RECKON THERE'S NOTHING MORE PEACEFUL THAN A STEAMBOAT MOVING GENTLY DOWN RIVER, EH, NIGHTWIND?!



BUT AS THE KID RIDES OFF INTO THE DISTANCE, THE SCENE IN THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS ON THE "SEQUOIA STAR" IS ANYTHING BUT PEACE AND TRANQUILITY!

YOU'RE LOCO, CRAGG-- IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE OVER THIS BOAT SINGLE-HANDED! UHHHH--

LET GO! STOP! PUT ME DOWN!

DON'T WORRY, MATE... YOU'LL BE PUT DOWN, JUDO STYLE!

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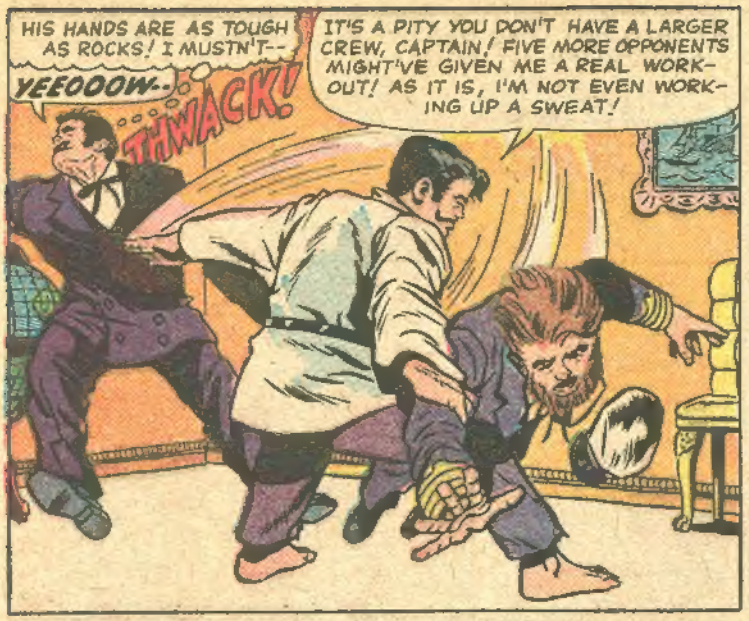
WHEE-OOO! HE LOOKS HUMAN! HE SOUNDS HUMAN! BUT HE SURE DON'T FIGHT HUMAN!

I SPENT YEARS IN THE ORIENT, LEARNING EVERY ASPECT OF THE GRUELING, DEADLY ART OF HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT! AND NOW I, LUTHER CRAGG,* MASTER OF JUDO AND KARATE, INTEND TO MAKE THOSE LONG YEARS OF PAINSTAKING PRACTICE PAY OFF!

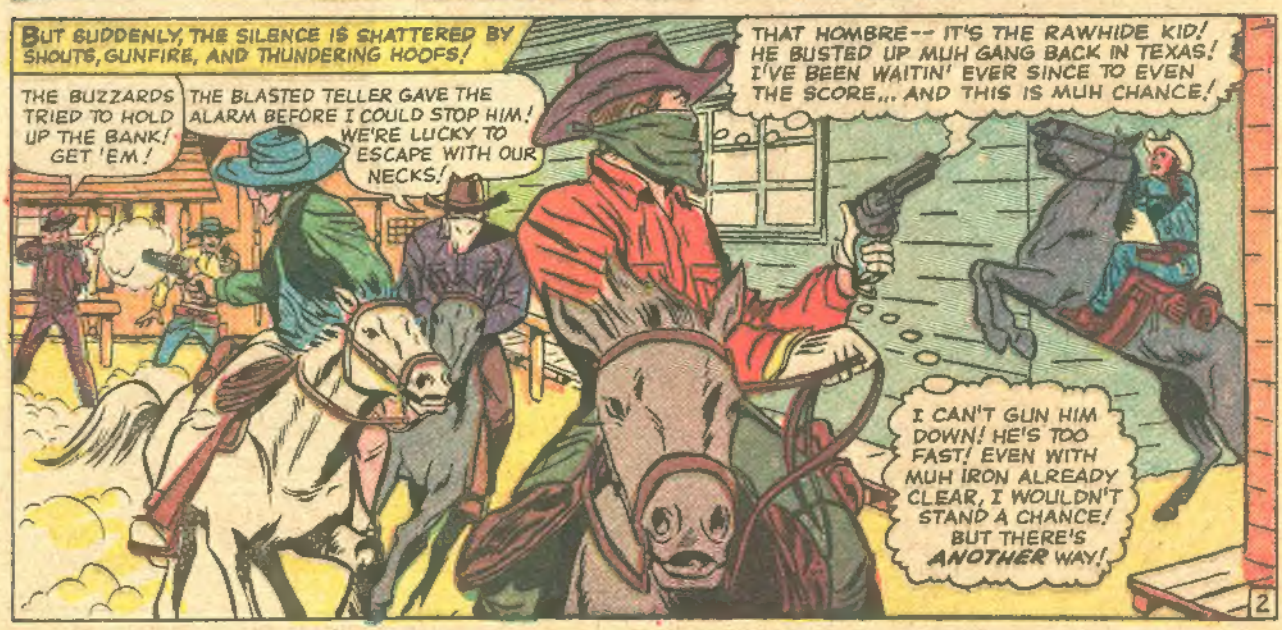
*CRAGG FORMERLY APPEARED IN RAWHIDE KID #45.


HIS HANDS ARE AS TOUGH AS ROCKS! I MUSTN'T--
YEEOOOW--
THWACK!
IT'S A PITY YOU DON'T HAVE A LARGER CREW, CAPTAIN! FIVE MORE OPPONENTS MIGHT'VE GIVEN ME A REAL WORK-OUT! AS IT IS, I'M NOT EVEN WORK-ING UP A SWEAT!

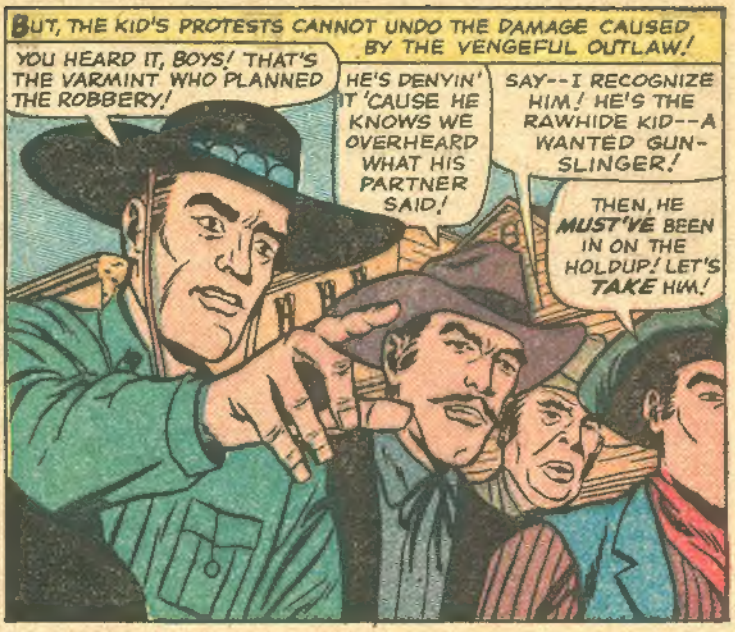
WELL, MATES, HAVE YOU ANY FIGHT LEFT IN YOU, OR ARE YOU READY TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME THE NEW CAPTAIN OF THE "SEQUOIA STAR"?
YOU WIN! WE'RE BEATEN! THE BOAT IS YOURS!
A WISE DECISION! AND NOW FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF MY MASTER PLAN!

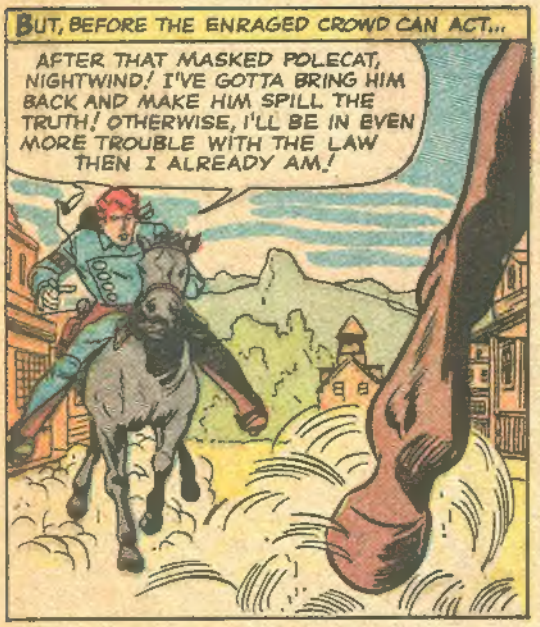
MEANWHILE, MILES AWAY, THE RAWHIDE KID TENSELY APPROACHES A SMALL TOWN...
IT'S ALWAYS RISKY FOR A WANTED HOMBRE TO RIDE INTO A STRANGE TOWN, BUT I CAN'T AVOID IT! I NEED FOOD AND SUPPLIES!

I'VE LESS CHANCE OF BEING RECOGNIZED IF I STAY OFF THE MAIN STREET AND STICK TO THE ALLEYS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
BUT MEBBE I'M WORRYING FOR NOTHING! COULD BE THERE ARE NO REWARD POSTERS FOR ME THIS FAR NORTH!


BUT SUDDENLY, THE SILENCE IS SHATTERED BY SHOUTS, GUNFIRE, AND THUNDERING HOOFS!
THE BUZZARDS TRIED TO HOLD UP THE BANK! GET 'EM!
THE BLASTED TELLER GAVE THE ALARM BEFORE I COULD STOP HIM! WE'RE LUCKY TO ESCAPE WITH OUR NECKS!
THAT HOMBRE-- IT'S THE RAWHIDE KID! HE BUSTED UP MUH GANG BACK IN TEXAS! I'VE BEEN WAITIN' EVER SINCE TO EVEN THE SCORE... AND THIS IS MUH CHANCE!
I CAN'T GUN HIM DOWN! HE'S TOO FAST! EVEN WITH MUH IRON ALREADY CLEAR, I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE! BUT THERE'S ANOTHER WAY!

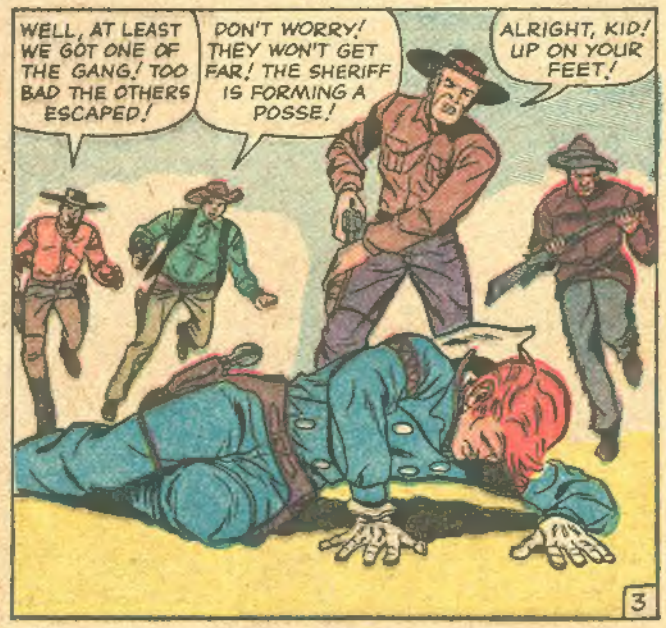
HEY, KID! YUH SURE FIGGERED THIS BANK JOB WRONG! FROM NOW ON, I'LL DO THE PLANNING! MEET YUH BACK AT THE HIDEOUT!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? I WASN'T IN ON YOUR HOLDUP!


BUT, THE KID'S PROTESTS CANNOT UNDO THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE VENGEFUL OUTLAW!
YOU HEARD IT, BOYS! THAT'S THE VARMINT WHO PLANNED THE ROBBERY!
HE'S DENYIN' IT 'CAUSE HE KNOWS WE OVERHEARD WHAT HIS PARTNER SAID!
SAY--I RECOGNIZE HIM! HE'S THE RAWHIDE KID--A WANTED GUN-SLINGER!
THEN, HE MUST'VE BEEN IN ON THE HOLDUP! LET'S TAKE HIM!

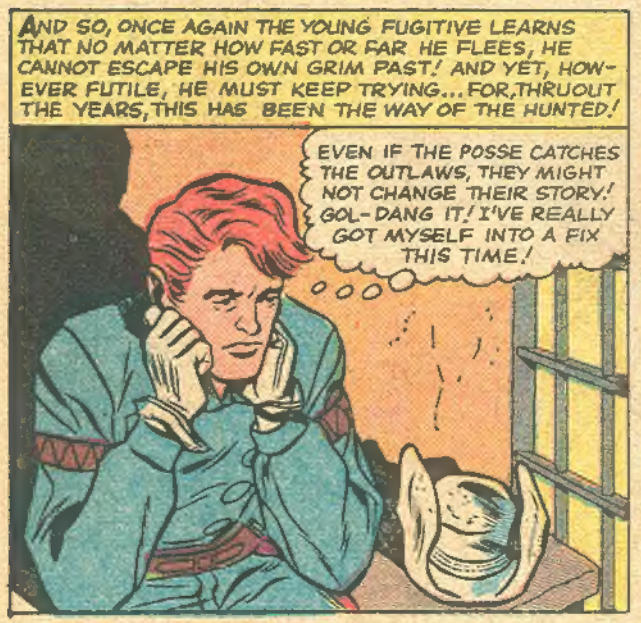

BUT, BEFORE THE ENRAGED CROWD CAN ACT...
AFTER THAT MASKED POLECAT, NIGHTWIND! I'VE GOTTA BRING HIM BACK AND MAKE HIM SPILL THE TRUTH! OTHERWISE, I'LL BE IN EVEN MORE TROUBLE WITH THE LAW THEN I ALREADY AM!

AAARRF ARRRFF
SPOT!! COME BACK! HE'LL TRAMPLE YOU!
OH NO! A FOOL DOG IS RUNNIN' RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! AND THAT BOY IS COMING AFTER HIM! STOP, NIGHT-WIND! STOP!!

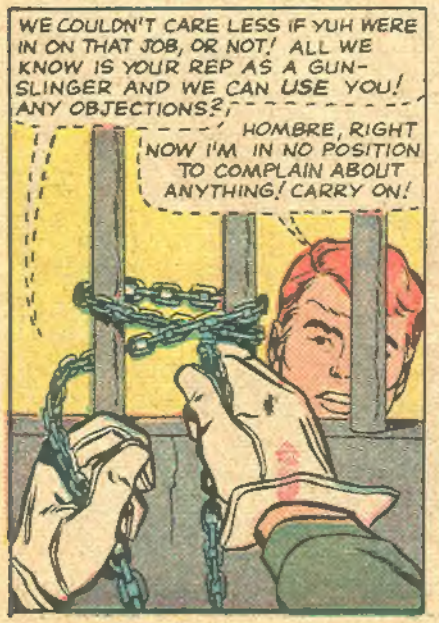
THANKS TO THE LIGHTNING-FAST HORSE AND RIDER, TWO INNOCENT LIVES ARE SPARED! BUT, NOT WITHOUT A PRICE...
I--I'M FALLING!

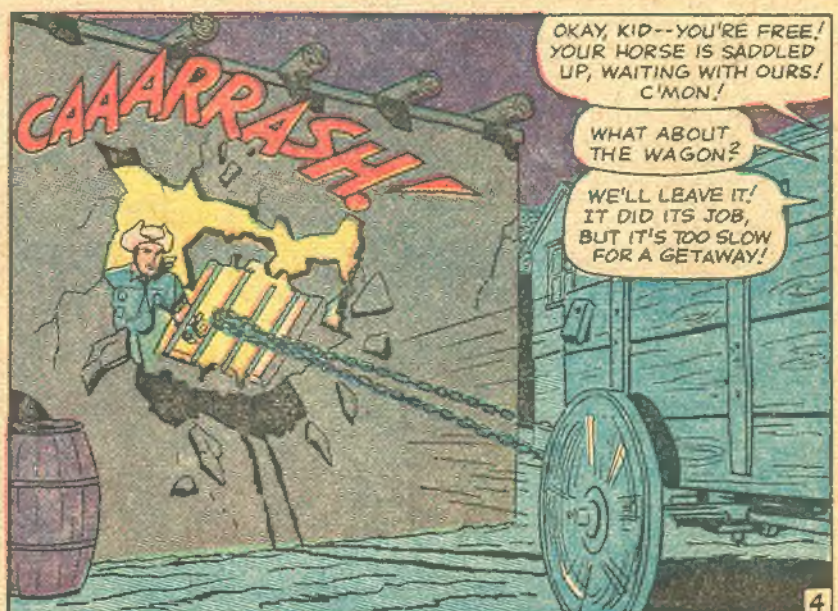

WELL, AT LEAST WE GOT ONE OF THE GANG! TOO BAD THE OTHERS ESCAPED!
DON'T WORRY! THEY WON'T GET FAR! THE SHERIFF IS FORMING A POSSE!
ALRIGHT, KID! UP ON YOUR FEET!

DON'T TRY ANYTHING, GUNHAWK! WE'VE ALL GOT THE DROP ON YOU AND NOBODY CAN BUCK THIS MANY GUNS! NOT EVEN THE RAWHIDE KID!
TAKE HIS IRONS, BEN!
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! I WASN'T IN ON THAT HOLDUP! I'M INNOCENT!
SURE... SURE YORE INNERCENT! A NICE INNERCENT LAD WHO ONLY JEST HAPPENS TO BE A WANTED GUNSLICK! WHO YOU TRYIN' TO FOOL, BOY?!

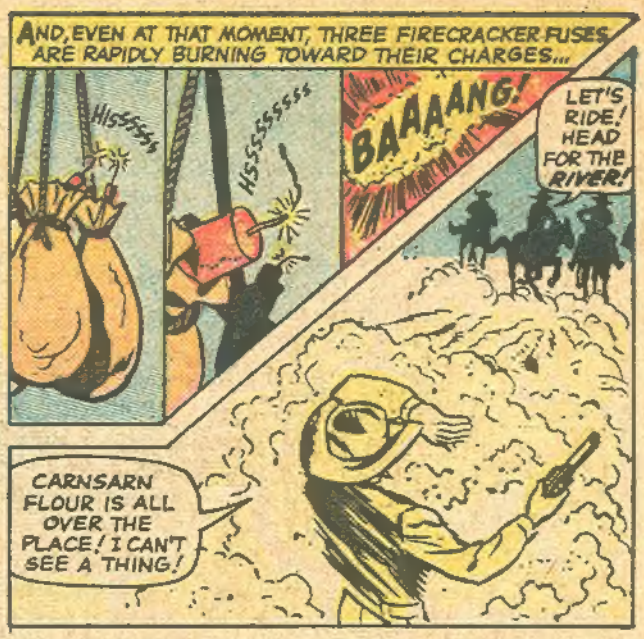

AND SO, ONCE AGAIN THE YOUNG FUGITIVE LEARNS THAT NO MATTER HOW FAST OR FAR HE FLEES, HE CANNOT ESCAPE HIS OWN GRIM PAST! AND YET, HOWEVER FUTILE, HE MUST KEEP TRYING... FOR, THRUOUT THE YEARS, THIS HAS BEEN THE WAY OF THE HUNTED!
EVEN IF THE POSSE CATCHES THE OUTLAWS, THEY MIGHT NOT CHANGE THEIR STORY! GOL-DANG IT! I'VE REALLY GOT MYSELF INTO A FIX THIS TIME!

BUT, THAT NIGHT...
PSSST, RAWHIDE... DON'T MAKE A SOUND! JUST BACK OFF FROM THE WINDOW! ME AND MUH PARDS ARE GONNA BUST YUH OUT!
MISTER, YOU'RE SURE A WELCOME SIGHT! BUT WHY ARE YOU DOIN' THIS! YOU MUST KNOW I'M REALLY INNOCENT-- IS THAT IT?

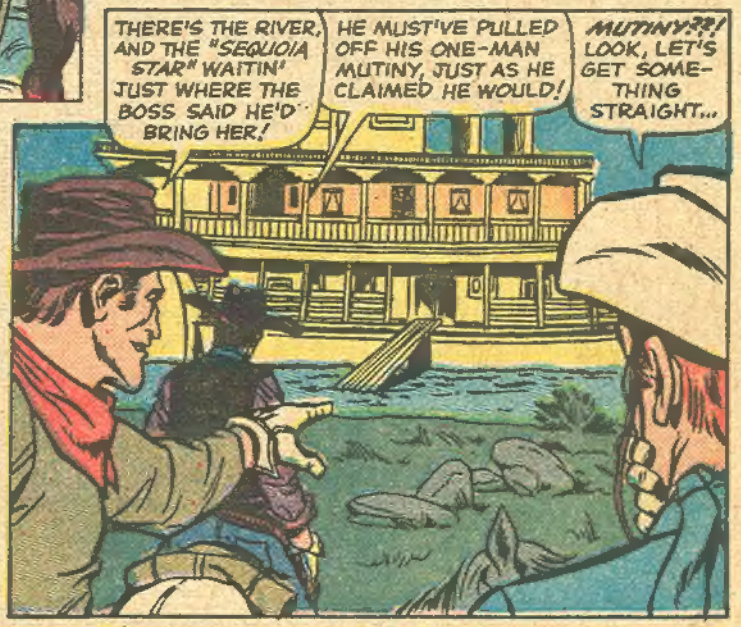

WE COULDN'T CARE LESS IF YUH WERE IN ON THAT JOB, OR NOT! ALL WE KNOW IS YOUR REP AS A GUNSLINGER AND WE CAN USE YOU! ANY OBJECTIONS?
HOMBRE, RIGHT NOW I'M IN NO POSITION TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ANYTHING! CARRY ON!


CAARRASH!
OKAY, KID--YOU'RE FREE! YOUR HORSE IS SADDLED UP, WAITING WITH OURS! C'MON!
WHAT ABOUT THE WAGON?
WE'LL LEAVE IT! IT DID ITS JOB, BUT IT'S TOO SLOW FOR A GETAWAY!

GALLOP, NIGHTWIND! DON'T STOP FOR ME! I'VE MOUNTED YOU THIS WAY BEFORE, REMEMBER, BOY?
THE TIN STAR IS DRAWING ON US! SHOULD WE GUN HIM DOWN?
NO NEED! THE FLOUR SACKS WE HUNG ABOVE HIS DOOR WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!


AND, EVEN AT THAT MOMENT, THREE FIRECRACKER FUSES ARE RAPIDLY BURNING TOWARD THEIR CHARGES...
HISSSSS
HSSSSSSSS
BAAAANG!
LET'S RIDE! HEAD FOR THE RIVER!
CARNSARN FLOUR IS ALL OVER THE PLACE! I CAN'T SEE A THING!

MUCH OBLIGED FOR EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE SIX-GUNS! IN RETURN, I'LL HELP YOU ANY WAY I CAN, LONG AS IT DOESN'T MEAN HARMIN' ANY INNOCENT JASPERS!
QUIT CLOWNIN', KID! WE KNOW YOU'RE AN OUTLAW, JUST LIKE US!
YEAH, WE WERE BUSTED OUT OF JAIL, THE SAME AS YOU! IT'S ALL PART OF THE SLICKEST OPERATION YOU EVER SAW!


THERE'S THE RIVER, AND THE "SEQUOIA STAR" WAITIN' JUST WHERE THE BOSS SAID HE'D BRING HER!
HE MUST'VE PULLED OFF HIS ONE-MAN MUTINY, JUST AS HE CLAIMED HE WOULD!
MUTINY?!?! LOOK, LET'S GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT...

I DON'T AIM TO GO OUT OF THE FRYIN' PAN INTO THE FIRE!
STOW IT, HOMBRE! IT DOESN'T MATTER! NOBODY DEFIES THE BOSS! WHAT HE TELLS YOU TO DO, YOU'LL DO!

BUT NEITHER THE OUTLAWS NOR ANYONE ELSE IS PREPARED FOR THE SHOCK WHEN THE KID AND "THE BOSS" COME FACE-TO-FACE!
IT'S YOU!! THE ONLY MAN WHO EVER DEFEATED LUTHER CRAGG! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TWIST OF FATE BROUGHT US TOGETHER AGAIN, BUT NOW I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!
YOU'D BETTER CALM DOWN, CRAGG! I'M NOT SPOILING FOR A FIGHT, BUT WHAT I DID ONCE, I CAN DO AGAIN!
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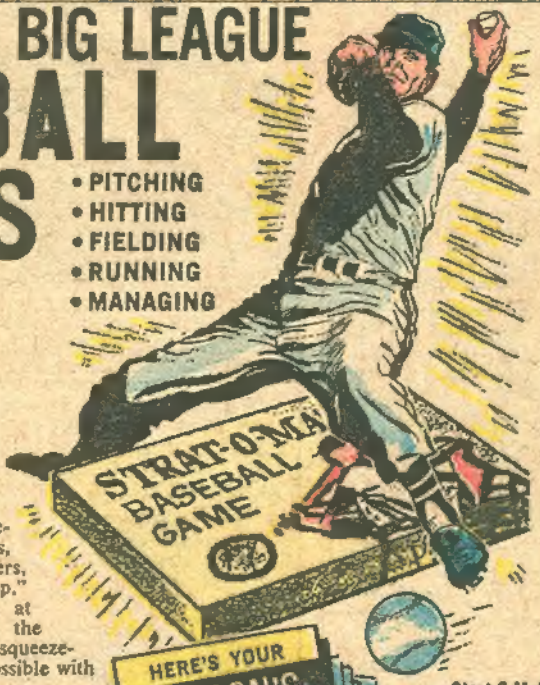

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YEP, YOU'RE AS FAST AS EVER! BUT ME, I'M STILL JUST A MITE FASTER!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?!!
≥WHULLLP!≤
NO! NOT AGAIN! I WILL NOT SUFFER THE HUMILIATION OF ANOTHER DEFEAT! GET HIM, NOW! SHOW HIM NO MERCY! GUN HIM DOWN!
CAREFUL, BOYS! DRAWING ON ME CAN BE MIGHTY UNHEALTHY!
BAH! IT'S THREE AGAINST ONE! THOSE ODDS ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!
ME TOO!
OKAY, HARDHEADS, HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY!
≥GASP!≤ HOW COULD ANYONE DRAW SO FAST?!!
I HEARD HE WAS GOOD, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS GREASED LIGHTNING!
YEOWWW-- MUH HAND!
BUT THEN, UNNOTICED BY THE RAWHIDE KID, A DOOR AT THE OTHER END OF THE ROOM SLOWLY, SILENTLY STARTS TO OPEN...
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MY ASSOCIATES SEEM TO BE IN TROUBLE! BUT, IF I CAN JUST REACH THE PASTE POT UNDER MY POSTER BEFORE THEIR CAPTOR TURNS AROUND!
'PEARS LIKE I'VE NIPPED YOUR OPERATION IN THE BUD! NOW TALK! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE CAPTAIN? I'M TURNING THE BOAT BACK OVER TO HIM!
GABBO, THE WORLD'S GREATEST VENTRILOQUIST AND HUGO
WHA--
THERE! WITH SILENT TREAD AND TRUE AIM, I'VE TURNED THE TABLES!
THE KID'S IRONS ARE DRENCHED WITH PASTE! THEY CAN'T FIRE! GET HIM, MATES!
THAT'S IT, PETE! GRAB THE ARROGANT YOUNG FOOL! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
NO NEED TO WASTE MUSCLE, BOSS! I'VE GOT THE KID COVERED! AND EVEN ME CAN'T OUTRUN A BULLET!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THANKS TO OUR FRIEND GABBO, THE RAWHIDE BRAT IS NOW OUR HELPLESS PRISONER! NO NEED TO HASTEN HIS PUNISHMENT! I'LL PLAN MY REVENGE SLOWLY, CAREFULLY... SAVORING EVERY MORSEL OF IT! IN THE MEANTIME, TOSS HIM IN THE BRIG, BOYS!
THIS ROUND IS YOURS! BUT THE FIGHT'S NOT OVER YET!
I SURE ADMIRE YOUR SPUNK, KID, BUT IT WON'T SAVE YOUR HIDE! NOBODY CAN WIN OUT OVER LUTHER CRAGG! MOVE OVER, CAP'N! YOU'VE GOT MORE UNWILLIN' COMPANY!
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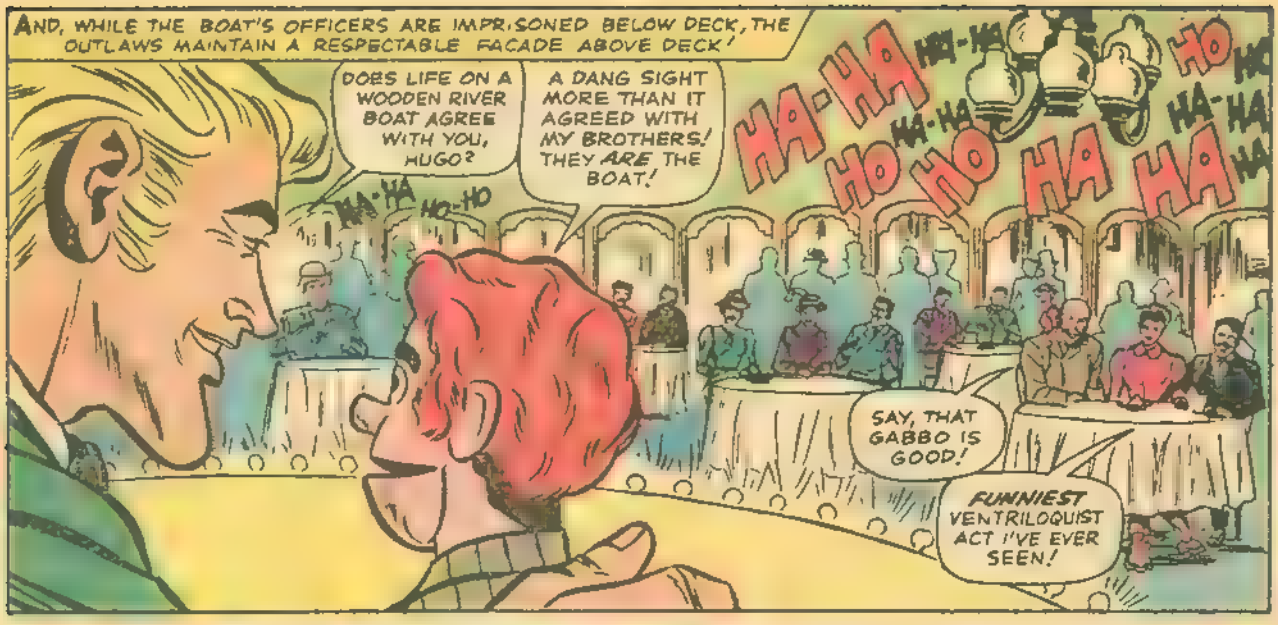
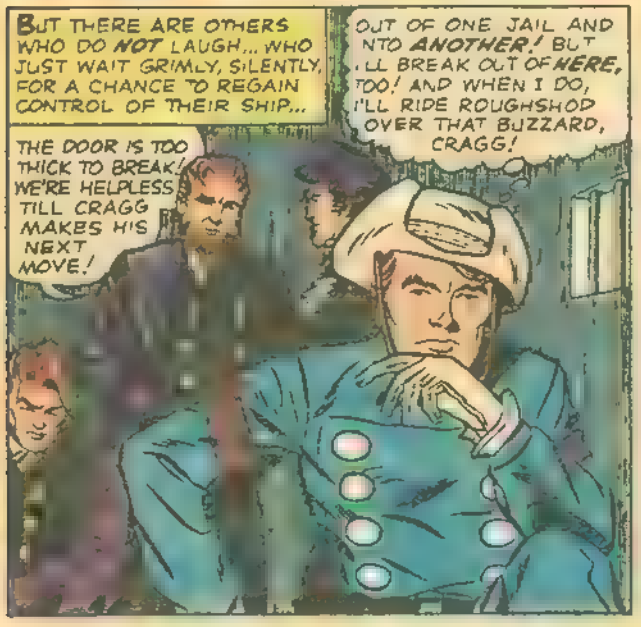
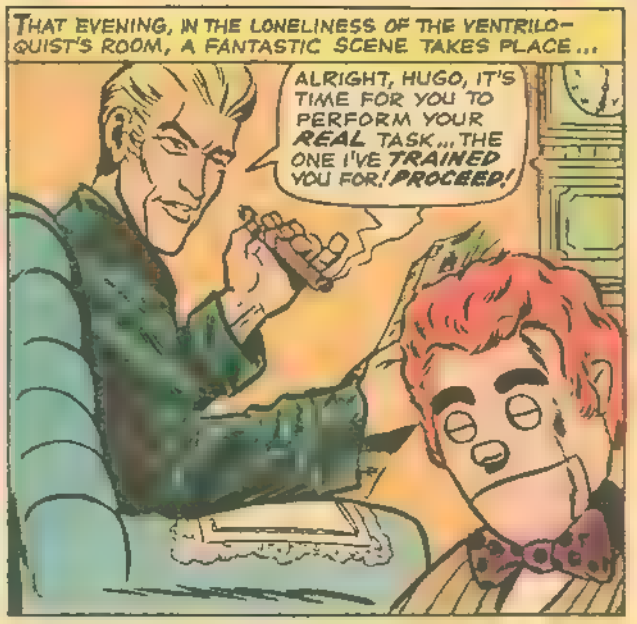
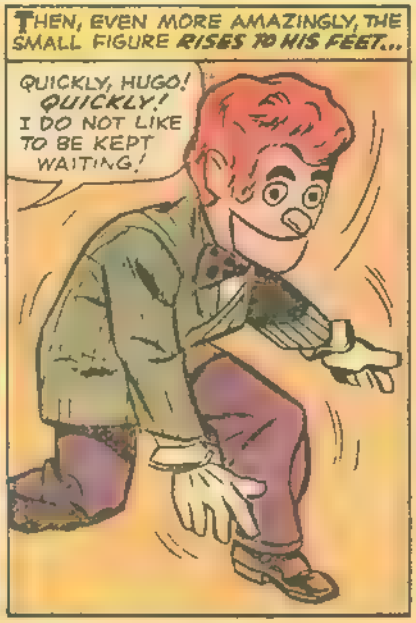

AND, WHILE THE BOAT'S OFFICERS ARE IMPRISONED BELOW DECK, THE OUTLAWS MAINTAIN A RESPECTABLE FACADE ABOVE DECK!
DOES LIFE ON A WOODEN RIVER BOAT AGREE WITH YOU, HUGO?
A DANG SIGHT MORE THAN IT AGREED WITH MY BROTHERS! THEY ARE THE BOAT!
HA-HA HO-HO HA-HA HO-HO HA HA HO HA-HA
SAY, THAT GABBO IS GOOD!
FUNNIEST VENTRILOQUIST ACT I'VE EVER SEEN!

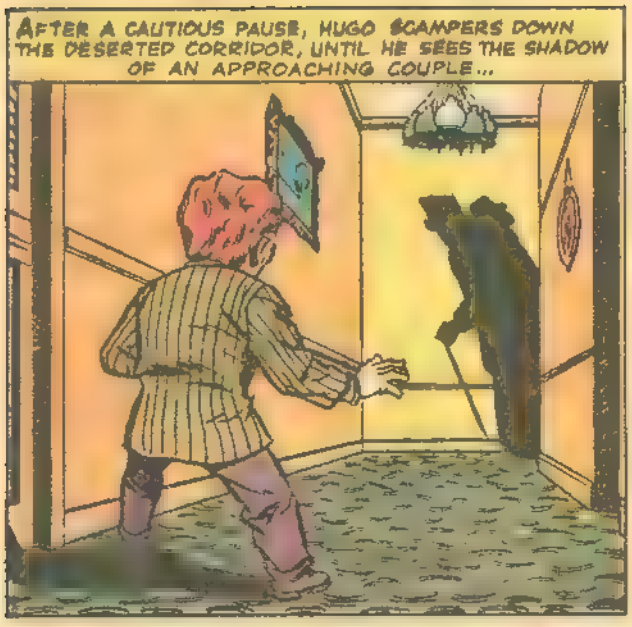

BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO DO NOT LAUGH... WHO JUST WAIT GRIMLY, SILENTLY, FOR A CHANCE TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THEIR SHIP...
OUT OF ONE JAIL AND INTO ANOTHER! BUT I'LL BREAK OUT OF HERE, TOO! AND WHEN I DO, I'LL RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER THAT BUZZARD, CRAGG!
THE DOOR IS TOO THICK TO BREAK! WE'RE HELPLESS TILL CRAGG MAKES HIS NEXT MOVE!


THAT EVENING, IN THE LONELINESS OF THE VENTRILOQUIST'S ROOM, A FANTASTIC SCENE TAKES PLACE...
ALRIGHT, HUGO, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO PERFORM YOUR REAL TASK... THE ONE I'VE TRAINED YOU FOR! PROCEED!

AND, IF ANY ONLOOKER WERE PRESENT, A MOMENT LATER HE WOULD GAPE IN ASTONISHMENT AS THE DUMMY BEGINS TO OPEN HIS EYES BY HIMSELF...

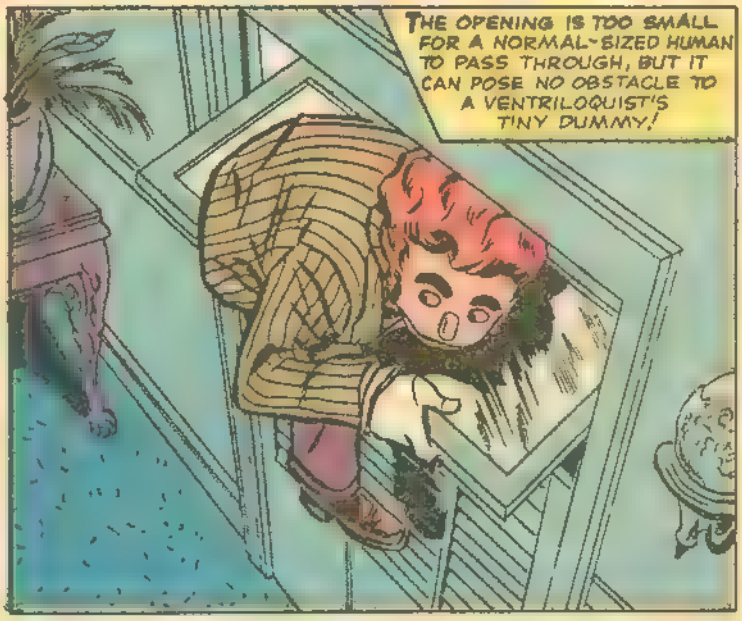

THEN, EVEN MORE AMAZINGLY, THE SMALL FIGURE RISES TO HIS FEET...
QUICKLY, HUGO! QUICKLY! I DO NOT LIKE TO BE KEPT WAITING!

AT GABBO'S COMMAND, HUGO OBEDIENTLY SCURRIES TO THE DOOR!

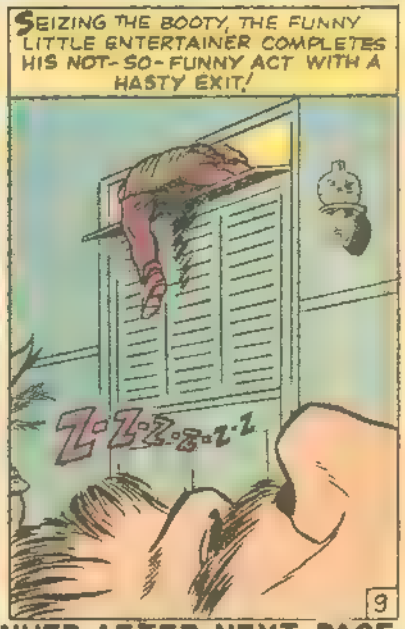


THEN, AS THOUGH ACTUALLY POSSESSING HUMAN INTELLIGENCE, HE DARTS INTO A HIDDEN ALCOVE, WHERE HE WAITS QUIVERING, UNTIL THE COUPLE PASSES!

THE INSTANT THE COAST IS CLEAR, THE STRANGE LITTLE FIGURE GLANCES AT THE VARIOUS LOCKED CABIN DOORS UNTIL HE SPIES ONE WITH AN OPEN TRANSOM, WHICH HE NIMBLY ASCENDS!


THE OPENING IS TOO SMALL FOR A NORMAL-SIZED HUMAN TO PASS THROUGH, BUT IT CAN POSE NO OBSTACLE TO A VENTRILOQUIST'S TINY DUMMY!

NOW INSIDE THE CABIN, HUGO QUICKLY GLANCES ABOUT! HE MUST WORK SWIFTLY, FOR SLUMBERING VICTIMS HAVE A WAY OF AWAKING AT INOPPORTUNE TIMES!



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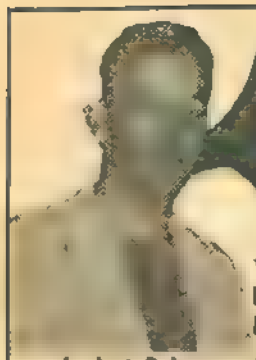

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– says N.J.FLEMING – YUBIWAZA MASTER

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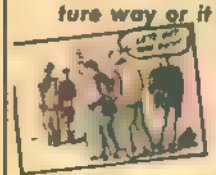

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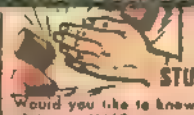

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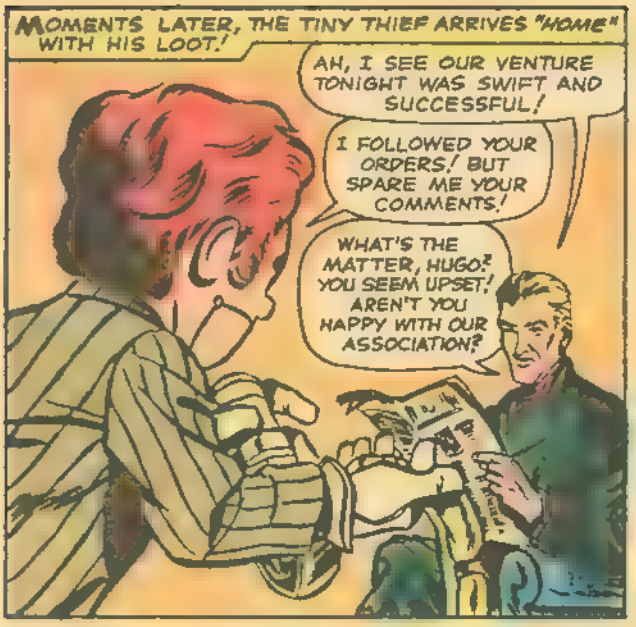
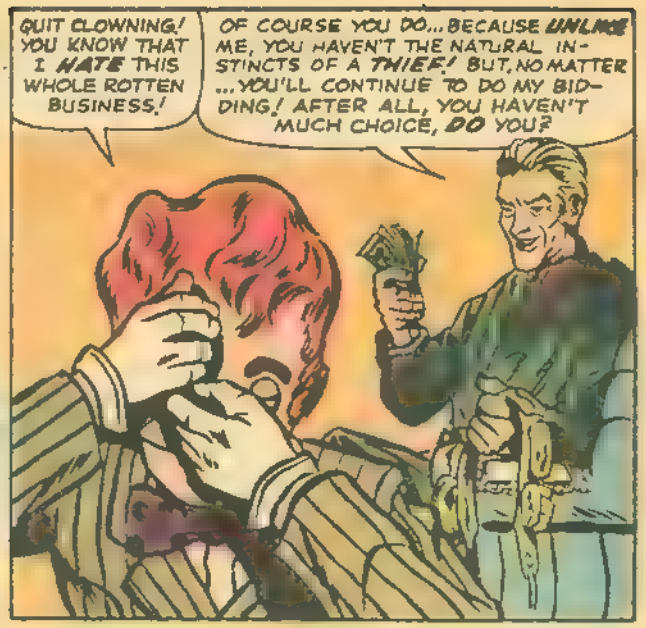
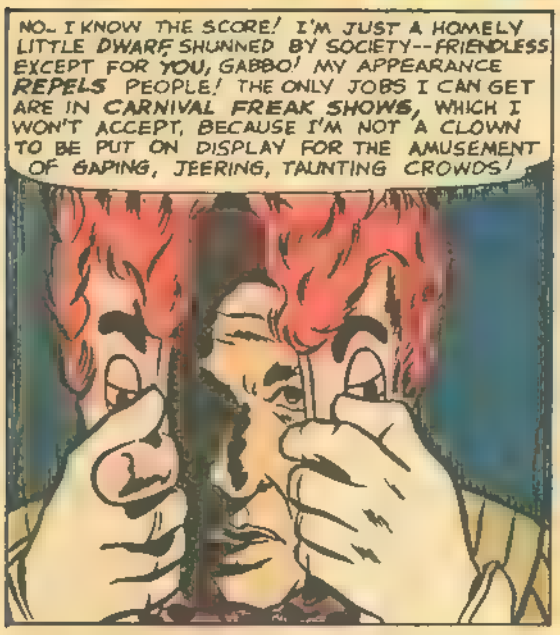
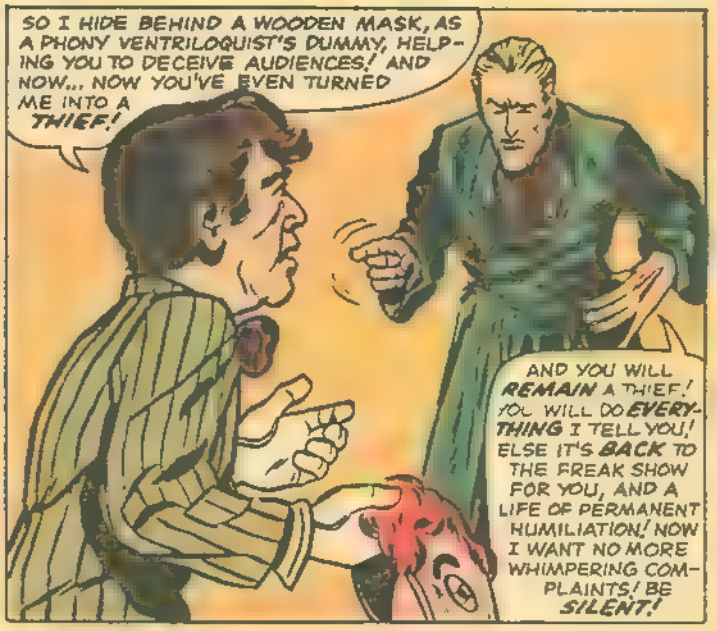
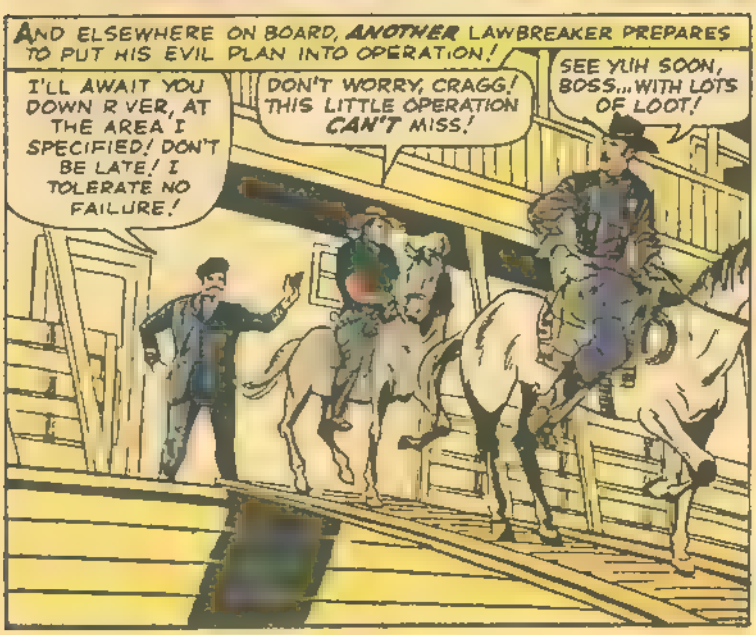
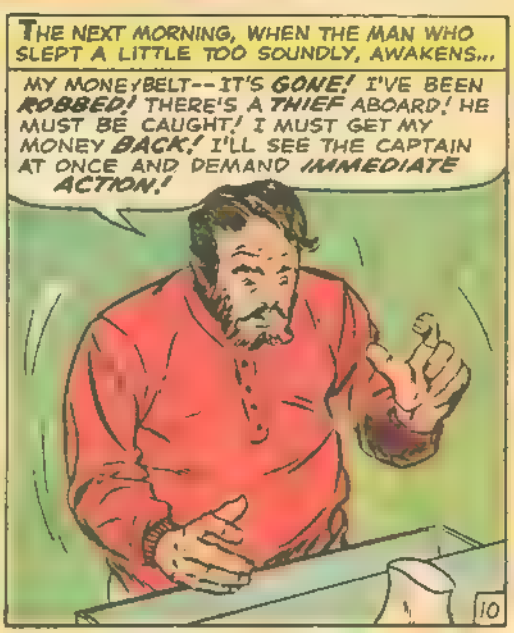

MOMENTS LATER, THE TINY THIEF ARRIVES "HOME" WITH HIS LOOT!
AH, I SEE OUR VENTURE TONIGHT WAS SWIFT AND SUCCESSFUL!
I FOLLOWED YOUR ORDERS! BUT SPARE ME YOUR COMMENTS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, HUGO? YOU SEEM UPSET! AREN'T YOU HAPPY WITH OUR ASSOCIATION?


QUIT CLOWNING! YOU KNOW THAT I HATE THIS WHOLE ROTTEN BUSINESS!
OF COURSE YOU DO... BECAUSE UNLIKE ME, YOU HAVEN'T THE NATURAL INSTINCTS OF A THIEF! BUT, NO MATTER ...YOU'LL CONTINUE TO DO MY BIDDING! AFTER ALL, YOU HAVEN'T MUCH CHOICE, DO YOU?


NO- I KNOW THE SCORE! I'M JUST A HOMELY LITTLE DWARF SHUNNED BY SOCIETY--FRIENDLESS EXCEPT FOR YOU, GABBO! MY APPEARANCE REPELS PEOPLE! THE ONLY JOBS I CAN GET ARE IN CARNIVAL FREAK SHOWS, WHICH I WON'T ACCEPT, BECAUSE I'M NOT A CLOWN TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY FOR THE AMUSEMENT OF GAPING, JEERING, TAUNTING CROWDS!


SO I HIDE BEHIND A WOODEN MASK, AS A PHONY VENTRILOQUIST'S DUMMY, HELPING YOU TO DECEIVE AUDIENCES! AND NOW... NOW YOU'VE EVEN TURNED ME INTO A THIEF!
AND YOU WILL REMAIN A THIEF! YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING I TELL YOU! ELSE IT'S BACK TO THE FREAK SHOW FOR YOU, AND A LIFE OF PERMANENT HUMILIATION! NOW I WANT NO MORE WHIMPERING COMPLAINTS! BE SILENT!


AND ELSEWHERE ON BOARD, ANOTHER LAWBREAKER PREPARES TO PUT HIS EVIL PLAN INTO OPERATION!
I'LL AWAIT YOU DOWN R VER, AT THE AREA I SPECIFIED! DON'T BE LATE! I TOLERATE NO FAILURE!
DON'T WORRY, CRAGG! THIS LITTLE OPERATION CAN'T MISS!
SEE YUH SOON, BOSS... WITH LOTS OF LOOT!


THE NEXT MORNING, WHEN THE MAN WHO SLEPT A LITTLE TOO SOUNDLY, AWAKENS...
MY MONEYBELT-- IT'S GONE! I'VE BEEN ROBBED! THERE'S A THIEF ABOARD! HE MUST BE CAUGHT! I MUST GET MY MONEY BACK! I'LL SEE THE CAPTAIN AT ONCE AND DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION!

BUT, TO THE PASSENGER'S DISMAY, THE CAPTAIN PROVES MOST UNSYMPATHETIC...
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE THAT MY CABIN DOOR WAS STILL LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE THIS MORNING! MY MONEY WAS STOLEN! I WANT IT BACK!
TH EVES AREN'T GHOSTS! THEY CAN'T PASS THRU LOCKED DOORS! YOU YOURSELF MUST'VE LOST YOUR MONEYBAG! WERE YOU INTOX CATED LAST NIGHT?
WELL, I DID HAVE A NIGHTCAP BEFORE RETIRING! AND I WAS OVERTIRED ANYWAY! I SUPPOSE I COULD HAVE MISPLACED MY MONEY! I DON'T KNOW! I IMAGINE IT'S POSSIBLE!
THE FOOL IS DOUBTING HIMSELF! GOOD! I WAS SMART TO TEAM UP WITH GABBO! HE'S AS SMOOTH AN OPERATOR AS I AM!
BUT WRONGDOERS ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN FORMULATE PLANS! AT TH S MOMENT, A DESPERATE RAWHIDE KID IS PLOTTING HIS ESCAPE!
'PEARS LIKE ANYONE CAN MAKE A M STAKE, EVEN THAT VARMINT, CRAGG! HE POSTED A GUARD WHO LIKES TO SLEEP!
SO WHAT? WE'RE STILL LOCKED IN HERE, WHETHER THE GUARD IS ASLEEP OR AWAKE!
WE WON'T BE FOR LONG! YOU'RE PEACEFUL HOMBRES, BUT I'M A WANTED GUNHAWK AND I'VE HAD TO LEARN A FEW TRICKS TO STAY ALIVE... LIKE THE ONE YOU'RE GONNA SEE!
NOW! ALL I NEED IS A SPUR AND SOME BELTS!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
TIE THE BELTS TOGETHER! THEN I'LL LOOP MY SPUR ON THE END FOR SOME REAL FANCY LASSOING!
I DON T UNDERSTAND, BUT I'M WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING THAT WILL FREE US!
ME TOO! I'M TIRED OF BE NG A PRISONER ON MY OWN BOAT!
THERE! I'VE FIXED THE SPUR AT JUST THE RIGHT ANGLE TO HOOK ONTO THE RIFLE... AND IT WILL, IF MY AIM DOESN'T FAIL ME!

IT WORKED! MY SPUR IS CAUGHT IN THE LEVER UNDER THE STOCK! ONE GOOD YANK AND THE RIFLE IS OURS!
BUT AS HIS WEAPON IS WRENCHED FROM HIS HAND, THE DOZING GUNMAN AWAKENS STARTLED, OFF-BALANCE... AND FALLS..
WHA-- WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!!
NOTHIN' MUCH! WE JUST THOUGHT THE RIFLE WAS GETTIN' A MITE HEAVY ON YOUR LAP SO WE'RE RELIEVIN' YOU OF IT!
GLORY BE! YOU DID IT!
NOW, POLECAT, YOU AND US ARE GONNA CHANGE PLACES!
OPEN THIS DOOR!
N-NO... IF I TURN YUH LOOSE, CRAGG WILL KILL ME!
NO! STOP!! DON'T SHOOT!! -GASP- I'LL SET YUH FREE!
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'LL DO IF YOU DON'T? SING YOU A LULLABY? YOU HAVE TILL THREE! ONE... TWO...
AND AT THAT MOMENT, CRAGG'S RIVER BOAT RAIDERS ARE RETURNING TO THE ROOST...
RIDE!! THE POSSE IS ONLY MINUTES BEHIND US!
DON'T FRET! MINUTES ARE ALL WE NEED TO GET SAFELY ABOARD THE BOAT!
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SECONDS LATER...
AH, A FINE HAUL, GENTLEMEN! BUT YOU REALIZE YOU COULD NEVER HAVE PULLED OFF THAT BANK JOB IF NOT FOR THIS FLOATING HIDE-OUT!
YOU AIN'T FOOLIN'! THE POSSE WAS BREATHIN' DOWN OUR NECKS! THEY'D HAVE CAUGHT US IN ANOTHER FEW MINUTES FOR SURE!
THE HARDEST PART OF OUTLAWING WAS ALWAYS ESCAPING FROM THE POSSE! BUT NOW, YOU'VE MADE OUR GETAWAY A CINCH, BOSS!
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AND, EVEN AS THE OUTLAWS SPEAK, A BEWILDERED POSSE HAS COME TO A DEAD END...
THEIR TRACKS END AT THE RIVER! THEY MUST'VE TRIED TO CROSS IT! BUT THEY COULDN'T HAVE SUCCEEDED! THE RIVER IS TOO WIDE AND FULL OF UNDER-CURRENTS! MOST LIKELY THE BANDITS DROWNED... TAKIN' OUR MONEY WITH THEM!
SAY, YUH DON'T SUPPOSE THEY MIGHT'VE MADE IT TO THAT RIVER BOAT!
WOULDN'T MATTER IF THEY DID! IN THIS OUTLAW TERRITORY, NO BOAT CAPTAIN WOULD RISK PICKING UP STRANGE RIDERS IN MID-RIVER!
AND, ABOARD THAT SAME PEACEFUL-LOOKING STEAMER...
YOU GENTS KEEP THE RIFLE! IT'S NOT MY SPEED FOR THE JOB I HAVE TO DO! I NEED A PAIR OF IRONS, AND I SEE JUST THE VARMINT TO SUPPLY THEM!
SAY, HOMBRE, HAVE YOU SEEN THE RAWHIDE KID AROUND HERE LATELY?
HUH? NAW-- CRAGG HAS 'IM LOCKED UP IN THE HOLD!
TAP TAP
ARE YOU SURE?
'COURSE I'M SURE! I EVEN HELPED TO...
...TO CAP-- CAP-- CAPTURE--
-ULP!-
THE KID!!!
YOU DID IT! YOU GAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER!
AND HERE'S YOUR PRIZE!!
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I DON'T LIKE GUNS AND I PRAY THAT SOME DAY I'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT 'EM! BUT THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR THE PLACE!
NOW I'M READY FOR THE SHOWDOWN WITH CRAGG AND HIS BOYS!
BUT ONCE AGAIN, A SINISTER FOE HAS STUMBLED UNNOTICED ONTO THE SCENE!
I MUST REACH CRAGG BEFORE THE KID DOES, AND WARN HIM!
BY TAKING A SHORT CUT, GABBO REACHES THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN WITHIN SCANT SECONDS!
SO RAWHIDE IS COMING AFTER US, EH? FINE! I'LL DEMOLISH HIM! I'LL MAKE HIM RUE THE DAY--
EASY, CRAGG... EASY! BRUTE STRENGTH ISN'T THE ANSWER! I KNOW A BETTER WAY TO DEFEAT THE KID! FIRST, WE MUST CONFRONT HIM OUT ON DECK...
THE PLAN IS EXPLAINED AND MEETS WITH THE RUTHLESS GANG LEADER'S SATISFACTION! THUS, MOMENTS LATER...
OH, LOOK! IT'S GABBO AND HIS DUMMY! ISN'T THE LITTLE FELLOW CUTE!?
HEAR THAT, CHUM? THE PRETTY GAL LIKES ME!
NATURALLY! YOU'RE QUITE CHARMING... FOR AN OVERGROWN TOOTHPICK!
SAY! WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THERE! IT LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE!!
AND TROUBLE IT IS!
SO THERE YOU ARE! OKAY, POLECATS-- THIS WILL BE THE LAST ROUND! YOU SURE YOU WANT TO WEAR THOSE SILLY DUDS WHILE YOU'RE GETTING WHUPPED, CRAGG!
SAVE YOUR IMPUDENT REMARKS, BRAGGART! I AM DRESSED FOR BATTLE... A BATTLE WHICH YOU WILL NOT SURVIVE!
WAIT, BOSS! YUH PROMISED I COULD TAKE FIRST CRACK AT THE KID! I'M JUST ITCHIN' TO DRAW ON HIM!
ARE YOU FUNNIN', MISTER? I BEAT YOU BY A MILE THE LAST TIME WE SLAPPED LEATHER! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WON'T DO IT AGAIN?
LAST TIME YOU WERE JUST LUCKY! MUH GUN STUCK IN THE HOLSTER! BUT YUH WON'T GET THAT KINDA BREAK AGAIN! NOW DRAW!
AND, AS TENSION MOUNTS TO A FEVER PITCH, NO ONE NOTICES THE VENTRILOQUIST TAKE A SMALL OBJECT FROM HIS POCKET...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE MIRROR?
I INTENT TO MAKE CERTAIN THIS GUNFIGHT TURNS OUT AS PLANNED!
HE'S GOING TO REFLECT THE SUNLIGHT INTO THE KID'S EYES, BLINDING HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR CRAGG'S BULLY-BOY TO GUN HIM DOWN! THE KID HASN'T A CHANCE!
ALL I NEED DO IS TILT THE MIRROR AT JUST THE CORRECT ANGLE TO THE SUN...
THERE! I'VE GOT IT RIGHT ON TARGET!
WHA-- I CAN'T SEE!!
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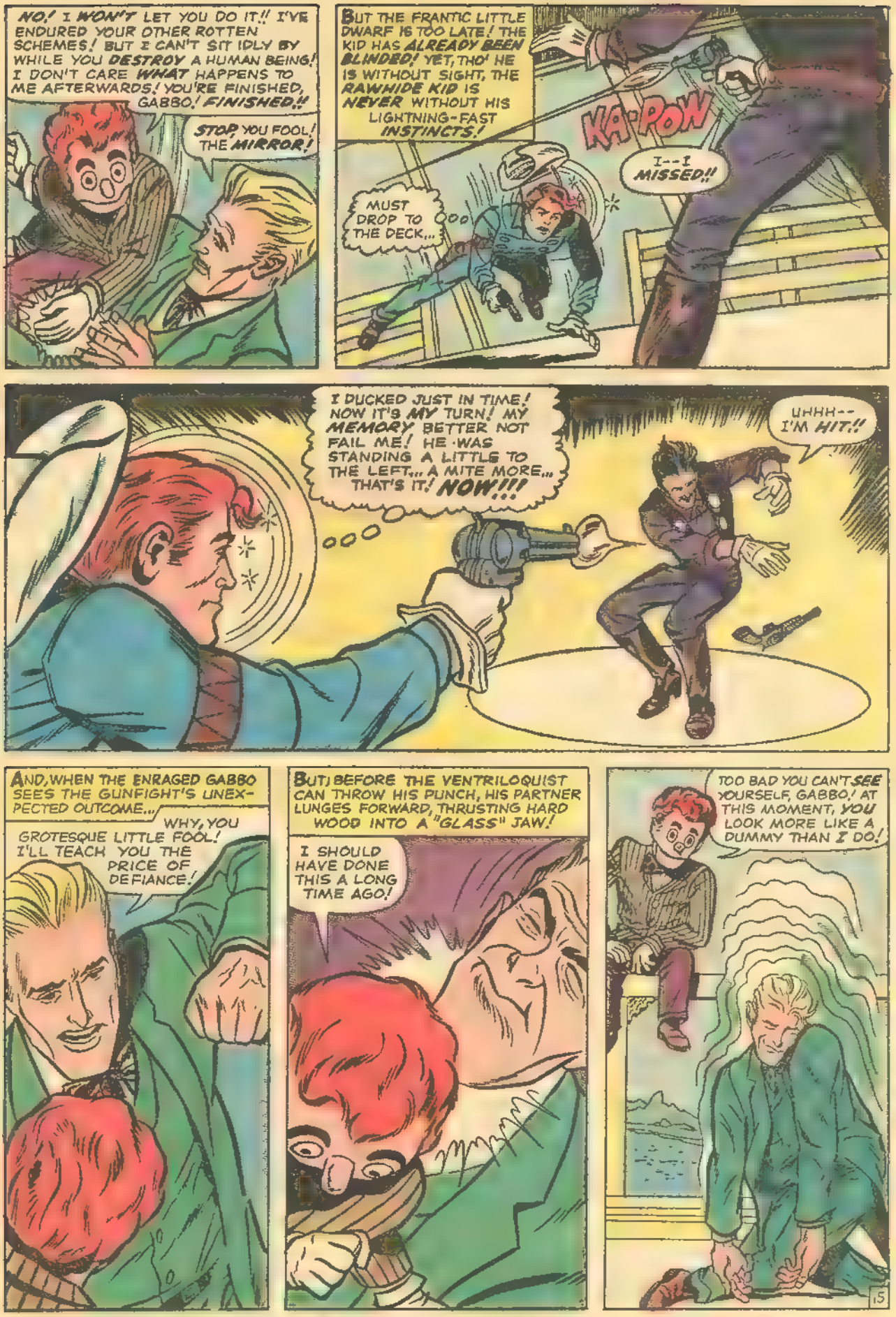
NO! I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!! I'VE ENDURED YOUR OTHER ROTTEN SCHEMES! BUT I CAN'T SIT IDLY BY WHILE YOU DESTROY A HUMAN BEING! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME AFTERWARDS! YOU'RE FINISHED, GABBO! FINISHED!!
STOP YOU FOOL! THE MIRROR!
BUT THE FRANTIC LITTLE DWARF IS TOO LATE! THE KID HAS ALREADY BEEN BLINDED! YET, THO' HE IS WITHOUT SIGHT, THE RAWHIDE KID IS NEVER WITHOUT HIS LIGHTNING-FAST INSTINCTS!
KA-POW
I--I MISSED!!
MUST DROP TO THE DECK...
I DUCKED JUST IN TIME! NOW IT'S MY TURN! MY MEMORY BETTER NOT FAIL ME! HE WAS STANDING A LITTLE TO THE LEFT... A MITE MORE... THAT'S IT! NOW!!!
UHHH-- I'M HIT!!
AND, WHEN THE ENRAGED GABBO SEES THE GUNFIGHT'S UNEXPECTED OUTCOME...
WHY, YOU GROTESQUE LITTLE FOOL! I'LL TEACH YOU THE PRICE OF DEFIANCE!
BUT, BEFORE THE VENTRILOQUIST CAN THROW HIS PUNCH, HIS PARTNER LUNGES FORWARD, THRUSTING HARD WOOD INTO A "GLASS" JAW!
I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO!
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T SEE YOURSELF, GABBO! AT THIS MOMENT, YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A DUMMY THAN I DO!
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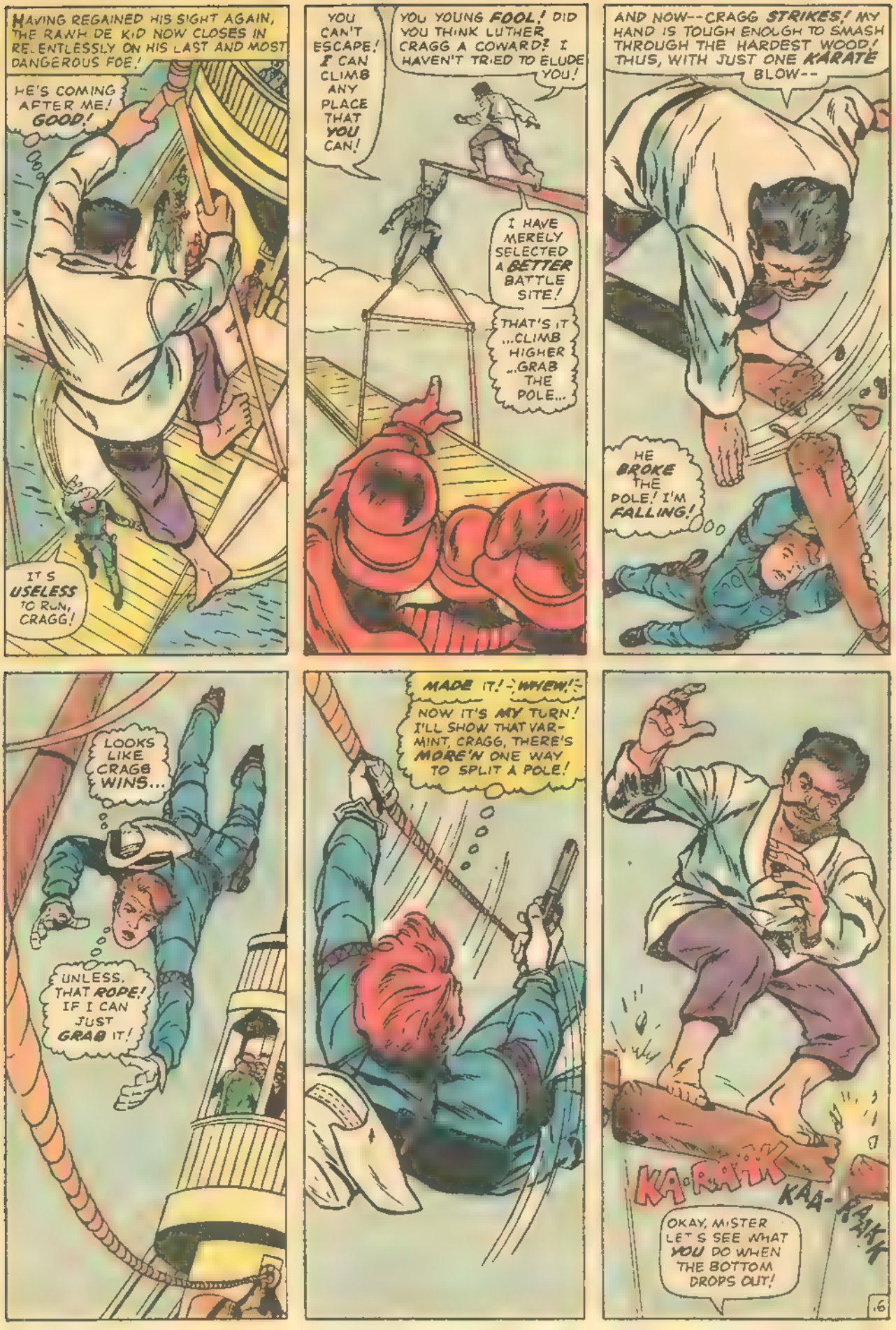
HAVING REGAINED HIS SIGHT AGAIN, THE RAWH DE KID NOW CLOSES IN RELENTLESSLY ON HIS LAST AND MOST DANGEROUS FOE!
HE'S COMING AFTER ME! GOOD!
IT'S USELESS TO RUN, CRAGG!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE! I CAN CLIMB ANY PLACE THAT YOU CAN!
YOU YOUNG FOOL! DID YOU THINK LUTHER CRAGG A COWARD? I HAVEN'T TRIED TO ELUDE YOU!
I HAVE MERELY SELECTED A BETTER BATTLE SITE!
THAT'S IT ...CLIMB HIGHER ..GRAB THE POLE...
AND NOW--CRAGG STRIKES! MY HAND IS TOUGH ENOUGH TO SMASH THROUGH THE HARDEST WOOD! THUS, WITH JUST ONE KARATE BLOW--
HE BROKE THE POLE! I'M FALLING!
LOOKS LIKE CRAGG WINS...
UNLESS, THAT ROPE! IF I CAN JUST GRAB IT!
MADE IT! WHEW!
NOW IT'S MY TURN! I'LL SHOW THAT VARMINT, CRAGG, THERE'S MORE'N ONE WAY TO SPLIT A POLE!
KA-RAAK
KAA-RAAK
OKAY, MISTER LET'S SEE WHAT YOU DO WHEN THE BOTTOM DROPS OUT!
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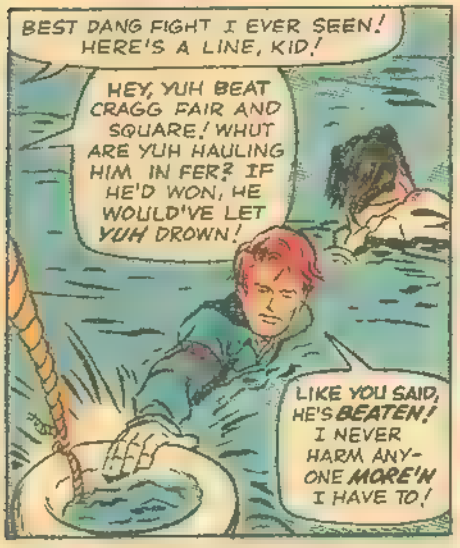
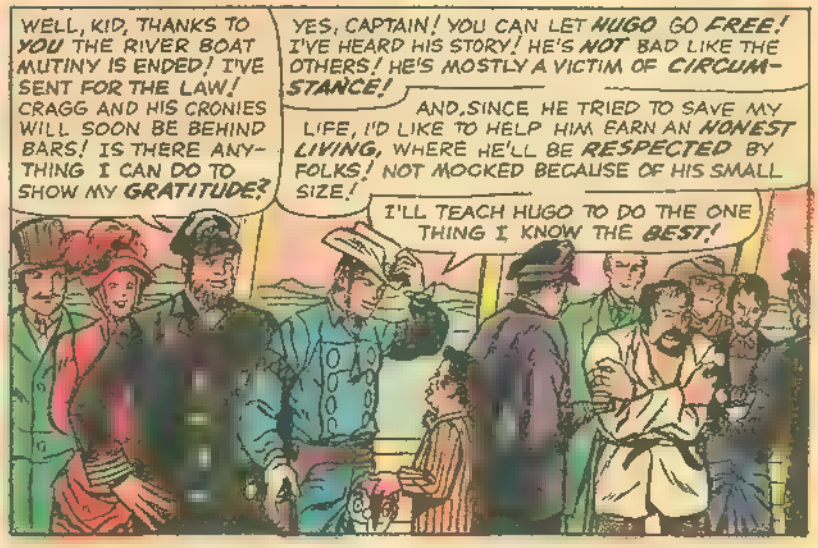
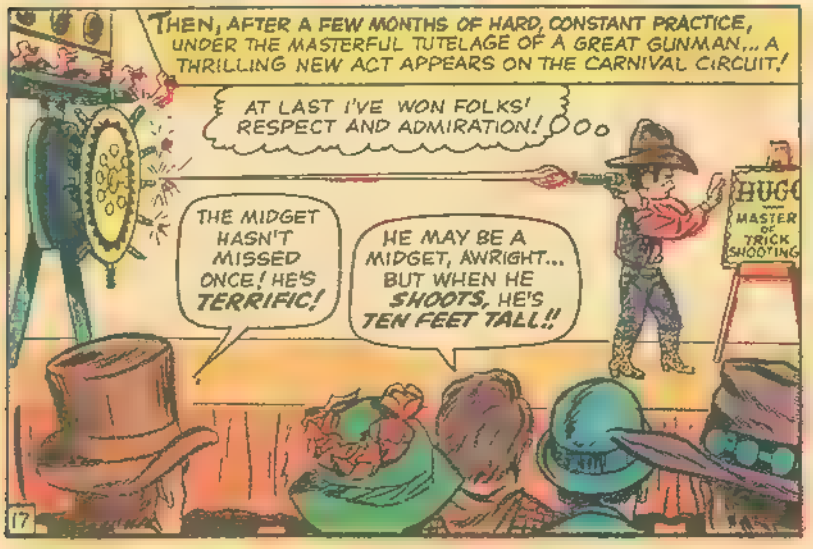
BUT, THE INSTANT CRAGG BEGINS TO FALL, HE BRINGS HIS GREAT ATHLETIC SKILL INTO PLAY, HURLING HIMSELF FREE OF THE SHIP...
I'M LANDING SAFELY IN THE RIVER!

DID I HEAR RIGHT? DID YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE SAFE
NO--NO!!

THIS IS IT, CRAGG!. EVERYTHING THAT I OWE YOU, WRAPPED UP IN ONE PUNCH! SWEET DREAMS, HOMBRE!


BEST DANG FIGHT I EVER SEEN! HERE'S A LINE, KID!
HEY, YUH BEAT CRAGG FAIR AND SQUARE! WHUT ARE YUH HAULING HIM IN FER? IF HE'D WON, HE WOULD'VE LET YUH DROWN!
LIKE YOU SAID, HE'S BEATEN! I NEVER HARM ANY-ONE MORE'N I HAVE TO!


WELL, KID, THANKS TO YOU THE RIVER BOAT MUTINY IS ENDED! I'VE SENT FOR THE LAW! CRAGG AND HIS CRONIES WILL SOON BE BEHIND BARS! IS THERE ANY-THING I CAN DO TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE?
YES, CAPTAIN! YOU CAN LET HUGO GO FREE! I'VE HEARD HIS STORY! HE'S NOT BAD LIKE THE OTHERS! HE'S MOSTLY A VICTIM OF CIRCUM-STANCE!
AND, SINCE HE TRIED TO SAVE MY LIFE, I'D LIKE TO HELP HIM EARN AN HONEST LIVING, WHERE HE'LL BE RESPECTED BY FOLKS! NOT MOCKED BECAUSE OF HIS SMALL SIZE!
I'LL TEACH HUGO TO DO THE ONE THING I KNOW THE BEST!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HE MAY BE A MIDGET, AWRIGHT... BUT WHEN HE SHOOTS, HE'S TEN FEET TALL!!
HUGO MASTER OF TRICK SHOOTING
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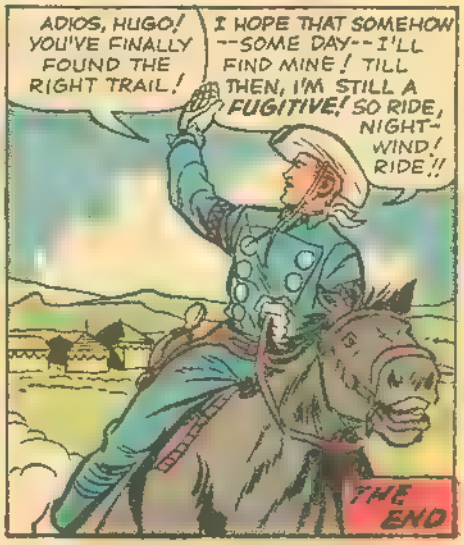
ADIOS, HUGO! YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND THE RIGHT TRAIL!
I HOPE THAT SOMEHOW --SOME DAY--I'LL FIND MINE! TILL THEN, I'M STILL A FUGITIVE! SO RIDE, NIGHT-WIND! RIDE!!
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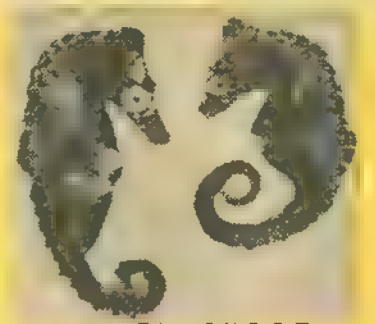

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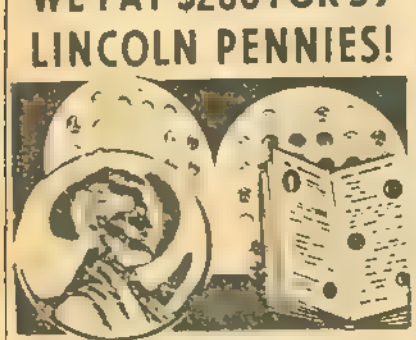

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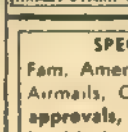

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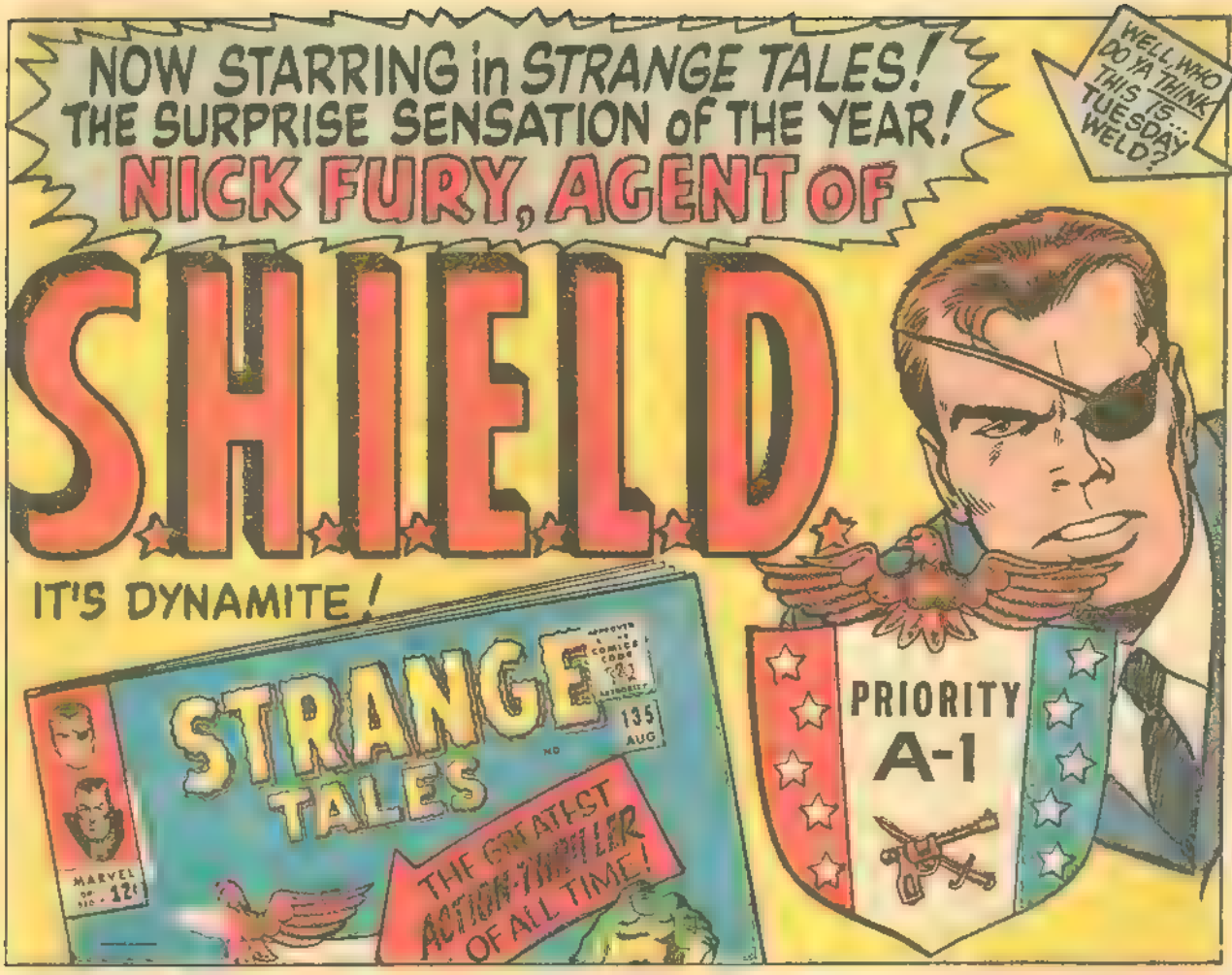
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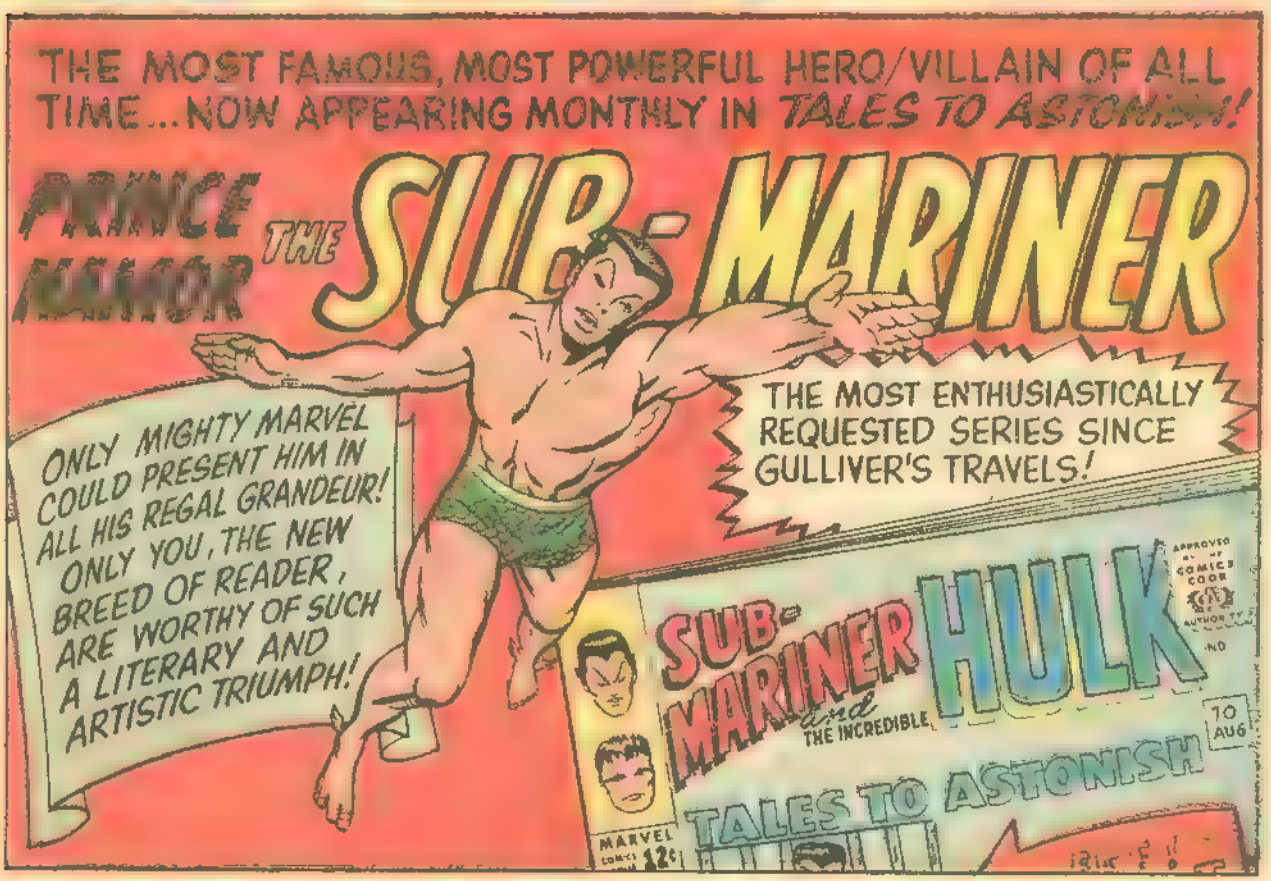
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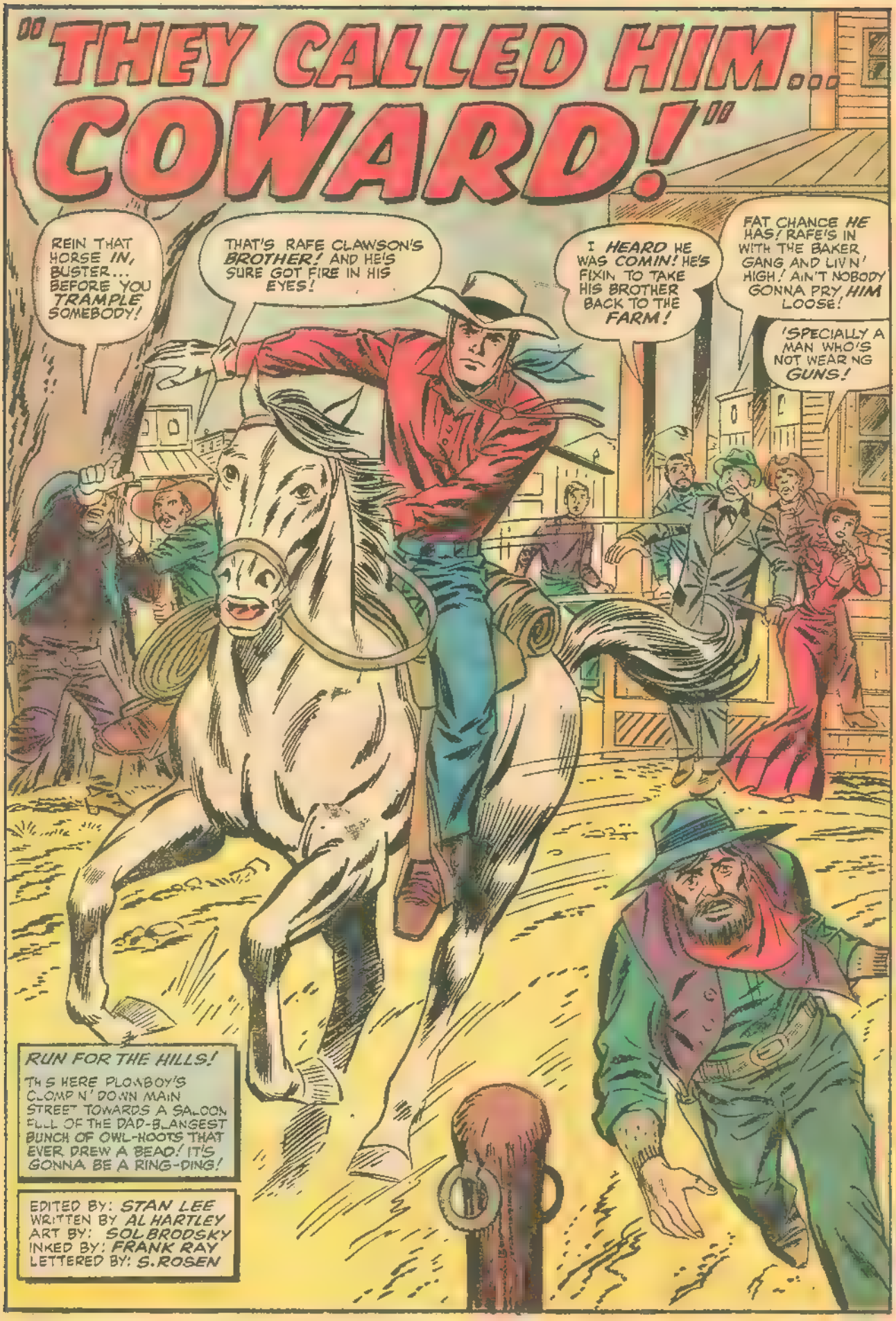
"THEY CALLED HIM... COWARD!"
REIN THAT HORSE IN, BUSTER... BEFORE YOU TRAMPLE SOMEBODY!
THAT'S RAFE CLAWSON'S BROTHER! AND HE'S SURE GOT FIRE IN HIS EYES!
I HEARD HE WAS COMIN! HE'S FIXIN TO TAKE HIS BROTHER BACK TO THE FARM!
FAT CHANCE HE HAS! RAFE'S IN WITH THE BAKER GANG AND LIV'N' HIGH! AIN'T NOBODY GONNA PRY HIM LOOSE!
'SPECIALLY A MAN WHO'S NOT WEAR'NG GUNS!
RUN FOR THE HILLS!
THIS HERE PLOWBOY'S CLOMP'N' DOWN MAIN STREET TOWARDS A SALOON FULL OF THE DAD-BLANGEST BUNCH OF OWL-HOOTS THAT EVER DREW A BEAD! IT'S GONNA BE A RING-DING!
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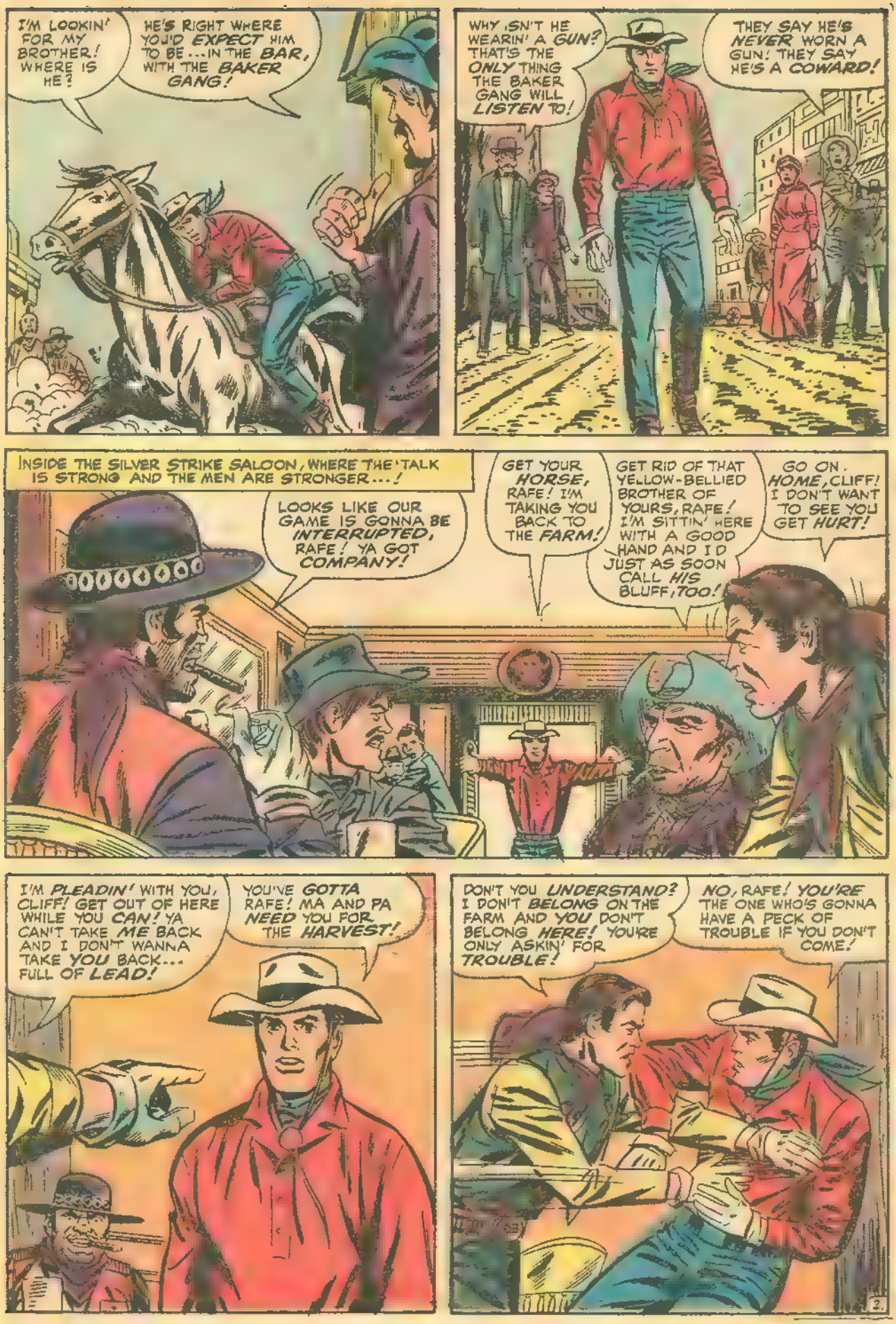
I'M LOOKIN' FOR MY BROTHER! WHERE IS HE?
HE'S RIGHT WHERE YOU'D EXPECT HIM TO BE...IN THE BAR, WITH THE BAKER GANG!
WHY ISN'T HE WEARIN' A GUN? THAT'S THE ONLY THING THE BAKER GANG WILL LISTEN TO!
THEY SAY HE'S NEVER WORN A GUN! THEY SAY HE'S A COWARD!
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GET YOUR HORSE, RAFE! I'M TAKING YOU BACK TO THE FARM!
GET RID OF THAT YELLOW-BELLIED BROTHER OF YOURS, RAFE! I'M SITTIN' HERE WITH A GOOD HAND AND I'D JUST AS SOON CALL HIS BLUFF, TOO!
GO ON, HOME, CLIFF! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GET HURT!
I'M PLEADIN' WITH YOU, CLIFF! GET OUT OF HERE WHILE YOU CAN! YA CAN'T TAKE ME BACK AND I DON'T WANNA TAKE YOU BACK... FULL OF LEAD!
YOU'VE GOTTA RAFE! MA AND PA NEED YOU FOR THE HARVEST!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? I DON'T BELONG ON THE FARM AND YOU DON'T BELONG HERE! YOU'RE ONLY ASKIN' FOR TROUBLE!
NO, RAFE! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA HAVE A PECK OF TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T COME!
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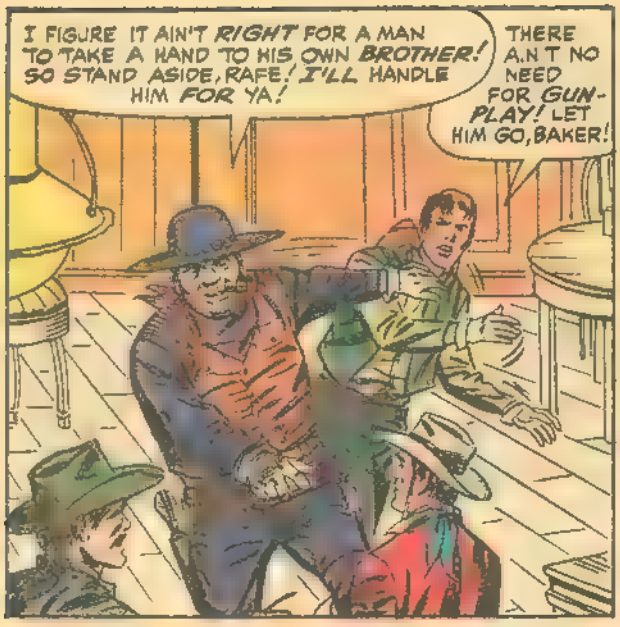
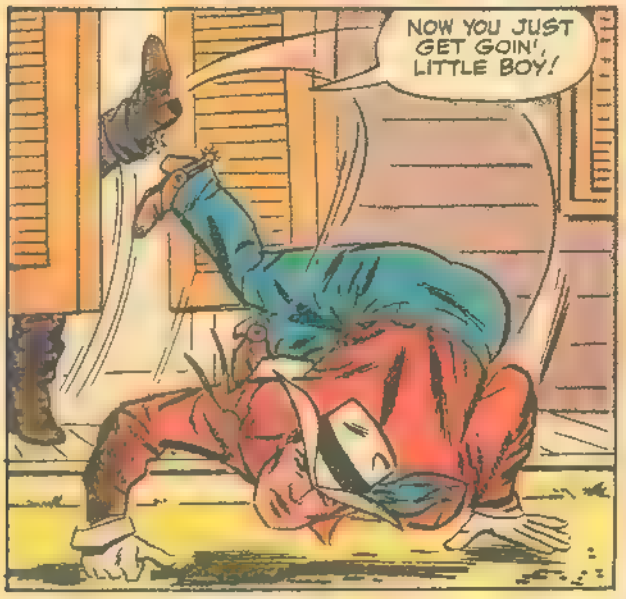
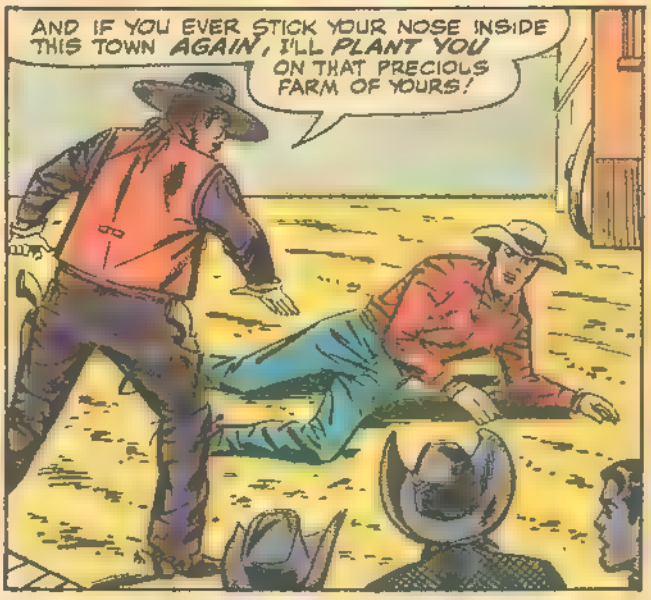
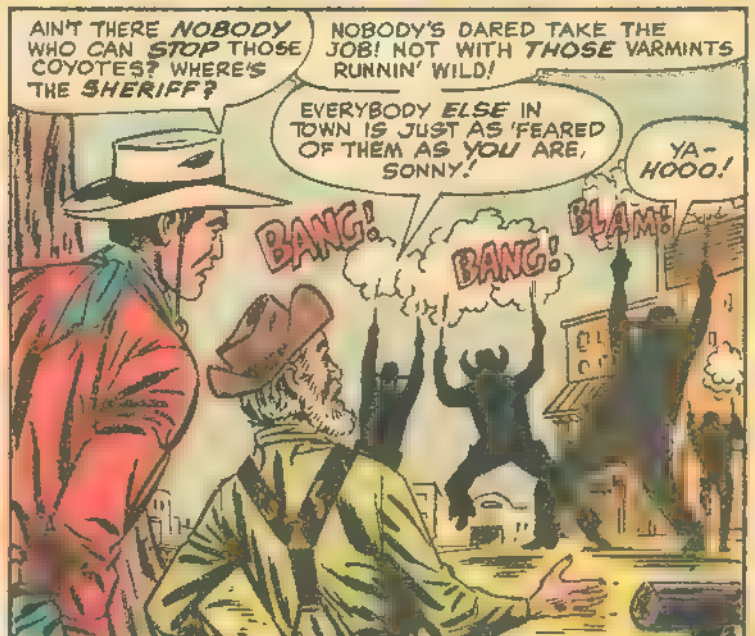

I FIGURE IT AIN'T RIGHT FOR A MAN TO TAKE A HAND TO HIS OWN BROTHER! SO STAND ASIDE, RAFE! I'LL HANDLE HIM FOR YA!
THERE A.N T NO NEED FOR GUN-PLAY! LET HIM GO, BAKER!

OH, I'M NOT FIXIN' TO USE A GUN ON A CRITTER WHO AIN'T GOT THE GUTS TO CARRY ONE! BUT I GOTTA TEACH TH.S YOUNG PUP BETTER MANNERS!
I DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO ANYBODY THAT BUSTS IN ON MY CARD GAME!






AIN'T THERE NOBODY WHO CAN STOP THOSE COYOTES? WHERE'S THE SHERIFF?
NOBODY'S DARED TAKE THE JOB! NOT WITH THOSE VARMINTS RUNNIN' WILD!
EVERYBODY ELSE IN TOWN IS JUST AS 'FEARED OF THEM AS YOU ARE, SONNY!
YA-HOOO!
BANG!
BANG!
BLAM!

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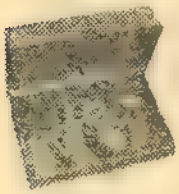

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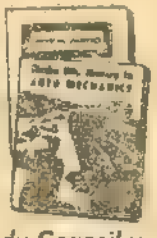

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THEM FELLERS RUN THIS TOWN AND THERE AIN'T NOBODY WHO CAN STAND UP TO THEM!
RAFE PROBABLY FIGURES THEY'RE ALL HEROES... AND THAT MAKES HIM ONE, TOO!
AND HE MUST THINK I'M A COWARD... JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE DOES!
WELL, I GOTTA SHOW HIM DIFFERENT!
IF HE DON'T COME HOME WITH ME NOW, HE'LL END UP ON BOOT HILL!
DON'T GO BACK IN THERE, YOUNG FELLER! THEY'RE LOADED FOR BEAR!
GIVE HIM A GUN..SO'S HE'S GOT A CHANCE!
HE DON'T WANT A GUN!
WELL, HE SURE WALKS LIKE HE'S HANKERIN' FOR A FIGHT!
HEY, BAKER! TAKE OFF YOUR GUNS AND STEP OUT HERE!
NOW AIN'T THAT A PURTY IDEA! I'D SOONER TAKE OFF MY LONG JOHNS THAN MY GUNS!
PLOWBOY, YOU AIN'T GOT NO GUN TO DRAW, SO PUT UP YOUR DUKES!
I GOTTA DO THIS... FOR RAFE AND FOR MAW!
IT AIN'T NO SPORT LICKIN' A LILY-LIVERED YOKEL LIKE YOU... BUT I RECKON I GOT ENOUGH NOTCHES IN MY GUN!
I HAVEN'T HAD SCHOOLIN' WITH MY FISTS... ANYMORE THAN I'VE LEARNED TO USE A GUN!
BUT WORKIN' ON A FARM OUGHTA BUILD BIGGER MUSCLES THAN SHUFFLIN' CARDS AND SQUEEZIN' TRIGGERS!
SMACK!

AND CARIN' FOR YOUR BROTHER AND YOUR MAW OUGHTTA FILL A MAN WITH MORE SPUNK THAN JUST PLAIN ORNERYNESS!
MAW BROUGHT ME UP TO BE A PEACE-LOVIN' MAN, BUT THERE'S TIMES WHEN A BODY'S GOT TO FIGHT!
C'MON, BAKER! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE BIG MAN IN THIS TOWN! GET UP AND FIGHT!
YOU AND ME GOT NOTHIN' ELSE TO FIGHT ABOUT, BOY! I CALLED YOU A COWARD AND YOU PROVED ME WRONG! YOU'RE A REAL WILD-CAT WHEN YOU GET YOUR BACK UP... AND I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
I'D GUN HIM DOWN, BUT HIS BROTHER MIGHT PLUG ME FIRST!
CLIFF, I NEVER SAW YOU FIGHT BEFORE, AND I JUST FIGURED YOU WEREN'T MAN ENOUGH! THAT'S WHY I HAD TO GET AWAY...TO BE WITH THE KIND I THOUGHT WERE REAL MEN!
I KNOW THAT, NOW, RAFE!
BUT THINGS ARE GONNA BE DIFFERENT, CLIFF! WE'RE GONNA WORK TOGETHER AND BUILD THE FARM! AND WE WON'T HAVE NEED FOR ANY GUNS!
MAW'S GONNA BE REAL PROUD, RAFE! YOU LEFT AS A BOY, BUT YOU'RE COMIN' BACK A MAN!
End

NOTE: OUR LETTERS SECTION APPEARS ON THE NEXT PAGE...

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HI, GANG!
LET'S FACE IT! I'M A MARVEL MADMAN, TOO! HERE'S MY HARD-EARNED BUCK! NOW, THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS RUSH ALL THOSE NUTTY GIZMOS REAL FAST, TO ....

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'NUFF SAID!

SO! YOU DIDN'T JOIN THE M.M.M.S. YET, EH?

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RIDIN' THE TRAIL WITH RAWHIDE

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO: THE MARVEL COMICS GROUP, SECOND FLOOR 625 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

Dear Stan and Larry;

This is sort of a thank-you note for publishing RAWHIDE KID #45. Ever since I have been buying your great western comics, which has been for a long time, I have always wanted to know the origin of the Rawhide Kid. I am a real old fan of this magazine, and I also enjoy TWO-GUN KID and KID COLT very much. Well, so long and keep up the great work, partners!

Sandy Livingston, 214 E. 2nd Ave.
Red Springs, N. C.

Thanks, Sandy! And just wait a spell! One of these days we'll probably do a yarn called "The Origin of Stan and Larry!"

THE BIGGEST NEWS YET! When mighty Marvel changes the line-ups in a couple of already successful titles, that's news! But when the changes are as great as these, that's a sensation! We'll give it to you fast, straight, and unvarnished—because nothing we can say could possibly add to the genuine luster of these two fabulous strips! Starting with the issues now on sale, STRANGE TALES will feature "Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.", while TALES TO ASTONISH stars "Prince Namor, the Sub-Mariner"! See what we mean? What more can we say, except—don't dare miss 'em!

Dear Stan and Larry;

I must compliment you on RAWHIDE KID #44. It lived up to the standards previously set by the Scorpion (*Kid Colt*) and the Red Raven (*Rawhide Kid*). Those were the good ol' days of stories like "You Can't Outdraw Drago", "The Kid Goes East" and "Kid Colt Coward". "The Tyrant of Tombstone Valley" was pretty good, too. Put more action, more mystery, more suspense, and most of all, more irony into your westerns.

Joe Paukert, Box 232
Claremont, Minn.

How about the ish you've just read, Joe! It had everything in it but the kitchen sink! (And we hope Larry doesn't read this letter, or next issue will probably contain *that*, too!)

Dear Stan and Larry;

I have just finished reading RAWHIDE KID #44. You had me stumped at who The Masked Maverick was. I about flipped my Stetson when I found out that it was the father instead of one of the sons. But you can expect anything when you get such a good group as Stan and the others in a bunch.

Terry Freytag, 432 N. 33 St.
Springfield, Oregon

Hombre, we're not gonna argue with a letter like *yours!* No *sir!*

Dear Stan, Larry and Artie;

I don't think it's fair when everyone writes to Marvel and forgets to mention Art Simek in their salutation! I will admit that with Stan's story and Larry's script and art, it would be easy to overlook him. So I think he should get his fair share of credit, 33%, because he does a lot of work, being that your comics have the most writing in them. Same goes for Sam Rosen who does a lot of lettering, too. Well now that you get the point, let's change the subject to RAWHIDE KID. #44 was excellent, especially where that old fogey gets messed up. That was very cute, even though #45 will probably be even better. I never used to like western comics until I read yours. Same with SGT. FURY and his Howlers. I also never used to like your love stories and I still think they're echhh! But I flip for your comics and I buy every one except the love mags.

Matthew Peters, 2009 Sherman St.
Sandusky, Ohio

Hold on there, Matt! Where've you *been*, son? We haven't published a love mag in years! Despite what anyone tells you, the HULK is definitely not a love story!

—That wraps it up for now, hombres! We'll be looking for you on the pages of KID COLT, OUTLAW and the TWO-GUN KID, until we meet again for more thrills and surprises in RAWHIDE KID #48! Till then, have a ball with your Marvel T-Shirt—it's gonna look GREAT on you—and happy trails to all of you, until next ish!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!

FANTASTIC FOUR #41: Is this the end of the fabulous F. F. at last? The mighty Thing has gone! The remaining three are on the verge of splitting up! And then, the most unexpected danger of all appears! This is truly Marvel's supreme achievement!

SPIDER-MAN #27: Featuring the long-awaited secret of Frederick Foswell—and it won't be what you are expecting! If that doesn't grab you, nothing will!

AVENGERS #18: Marvel's most surprising, mightiest super-team finds an incredible danger behind the iron curtain! See why Captain America's new fighting band is the talk of comicdom today!

X-MEN #12: At last! The long-awaited origin of Professor X—plus the most dramatic introduction of a mysterious new villain that you've ever seen! Stan and Jack pulled out all the stops on this one!

THOR #18: For the first time in recorded history, Goldilocks faces a super-foe who is not only as strong as he—but actually STRONGER! Possibly the greatest new menace ever presented will meet your startled eyes in this epic-making issue!

STRANGE TALES #135: The secret's out at last! Mighty Marvel has bowed to your demands! This ish will be a collector's item before the year's end, for it features the start of the most off-beat series of all: Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.! Written by our leader, and drawn by King Kirby! 'Nuff said!

SUSPENSE #68: Iron Man stars in "If a Man Be Mad!" Captain America thrills you again in "Lest Tyranny Triumph!" Without bragging, without fanfare, we can honestly say that this issue reaches a new height of pictorial perfection!

ASTONISH #70: Bursting on the scene with the shock of a thunderclap comes the most famous hero-villain of all time—Sub-Mariner, beginning the most dramatic, spectacular series yet! We predict that the powerful combo of Prince Namor, followed by the incredible Hulk, will make ASTONISH the fastest Marvel sell-out of the month!

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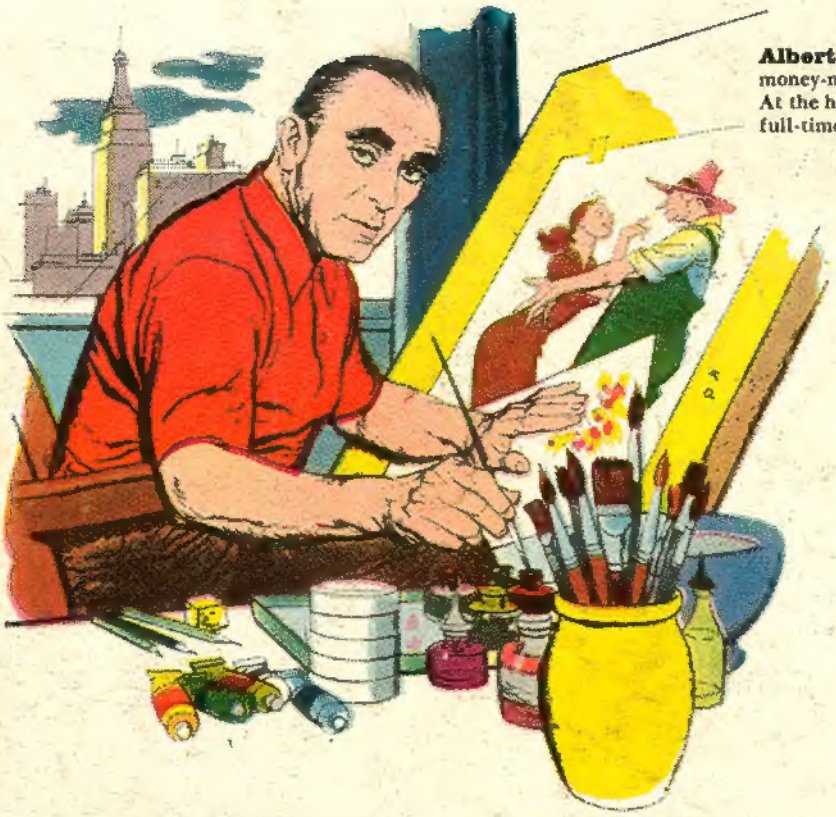

Albert Dorne — probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

Some of the People Dorne Has Helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

Don Golemba of Detroit is another. He stepped up from railroad worker to the styling department of a big automobile company—by showing his work with the School. Now he helps design new-car models.

Pat Browning wanted to escape from her dull typing job to something creative. Soon after studying with us, she was promoted to full-time artist with the same firm—at much more money.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

Eric Ericson worked in a garage while he studied art at night. Today he is a successful artist, earns seven times as much, and is building a new home for his family.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could help only a few of these people, he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

America's 12 Most Famous Artists

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Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
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Peter Helck	Albert Dorne

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